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VILLA REPORTED TO BE TRAPPED

Gen. Gavira, Commander of Carranza Forces, Asserts the Bandit Leader is Hemmed In on Every Side

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 14—General Gavira, military commandant in Juarez and commander of the Carranza forces on the border, declared today that Villa had been trapped in the bandit's mountain retreat in the Guerrero district. He asserted that the Carranza troops had the elusive Pancho hemmed in on every side. In the first interview that the Carranza leader has granted since the Columbus raid, he professed confidence that Villa would soon be captured or killed. He said he was satisfied with the border situation, since his conference with Gen. Pershing, but whether his forces would co-operate with the American troops was a question that he could not answer. He stated that orders had not been received from Caranza as to what action should be taken. Gen. Gavira disclosed the fact that his scouts had located Villa at a more than 30 miles southeast of his last previously reported position at Carrallitos.

PROTEST AGAINST BRANDEIS

Petition Presented to Senate Committee Bears Names of Taft, Root and Others.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 14.—Former President William Taft, Elihu Root, Simeon Baldwin, and others registered a protest against confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as an associate justice of the United States supreme court. A petition bearing their signatures saying that "Mr. Brandeis is not a fit person," today was presented to the senate committee which is investigating the Brandeis case. Other signers of the petition were Francis Rawle, Moorfield Storey and Peter Meldrin. The petition was presented by Austin G. Fox, acting counsel for the organized opposition to Brandeis.

EXPECT ADVANCE OF TROOPS SOON

Mexicans Burn Bridge on the Texas and Pacific Railroad

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 14—News of the advance of American troops into Mexico was expected here hourly today. Brig. General John Pershing has left El Paso and taken command at a point on the border of the troops which he will lead in pursuit of Villa and his bandit raiders. The military authorities were notified today that bridge 826 on the Texas and Pacific railroad was burned last night. Mexicans are suspected of having fired the structure, but a large force of workmen are already at work replacing the bridge in order that the progress of seven trains carrying the troops to the border might not be interrupted. It is estimated that there are today between El Paso and Nogales more than 15,000 American soldiers on the frontier. With them are heavy artillery batteries, mounted guns and machine guns. Latest reports to the American army officers state that Villa is in the vicinity of the Galena and traveling in the direction of Chihuahua. Villa's horde is said to be steadily growing in numbers. Each new report received says that the roll of Villa is increasing. It is known that the Columbus massacre made him a hero in the eyes of his kin.

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Further details and references upon request.

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PIER BURNED AT HALIFAX

Building Containing Red Cross Supplies Also Destroyed.

(Special to The Herald)

Halifax, N. S., March 14—Pier No. 2 at the steamship terminal was destroyed by fire early today with $150,000 loss. The American immigration offices were on the pier. The upper floors of the building on the pier were filled with Red Cross supplies of the British army and all were burned. A woman who was in charge of the Red Cross supplies is missing and is believed to have been killed.

RAILS WILL BE TAKEN UP

It is a certain fact that the rails of the Portsmouth and Greenland railroad are to be taken up. This of course will be regretted, but it cannot be said that every effort has not been made to continue the operation of this line. The directors of the Citizens' Material Railway Company meet on the 15th to decide what is to be done with the equipment.

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS

The Zelandia Loses Both Steam and Hand Steering Gear.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 14—The steamship Zelandia which plies between this port and Malta with ammunition for the British army and navy is in distress at sea having lost both her steam and hand steering gear. News of the vessel's plight was received here today in a wireless message from the tanker Richmond.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Unsettled today and Wednesday.

Sun Rises	5.58
Sun Sets	5.49
Length of Day	11.51
High Tide	8.07 am, 8.42 pm
Moon Sets	3.21 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	6.19 pm

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

General Carranza Instructs Mexicans to Give All Possible Protection.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 14—General Funston today notified the war department that he is having a wireless station installed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio. The dispatch was interpreted as meaning that General Funston plans remaining at San Antonio and will direct the campaign to get Villa by wireless.

NEWS CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED

A strict censorship of all news has been established by the government at Columbus, N. M., and, therefore no news of the movements of American troops on the border is allowed to be published.

Newspaper advertising is conceded to be best. The Portsmouth Herald reaches the people of this city and is an excellent advertising medium.

G. O. P. SWEEP MAINE

Won Four Out of Five City Elections in State.

Portland, March 14—Four out of five city elections in Maine Monday were won by the Republicans. The only Democratic success was in Biddeford, where Leopold A. Girard was elected.

In three of the cities Republican mayors were returned to office, Blaine S. Viles being successful in Augusta; John F. Woodman in Bangor, and Frank H. Nickerson in Brewer. In the latter city the Democrats made no nominations.

The Democrats, headed by former Mayor Edgar F. Hanson, in Belfast, made an unsuccessful effort to win back the city. William K. Keene, the Republican candidate, was elected by a majority of 94, while three of the five wards went Republican.

WIDELY KNOWN WRITER DEAD

Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia, Was the Creator of the Teddy Bear.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Seymour Eaton, widely known writer and advertising expert, died at his home at Lansdowne, near here, yesterday, from heart disease. He was 56 years old. Mr Eaton was the creator of the Teddy Bear, the founder of the Book-lovers' Magazine and of the Tabard Inn Library, and the author of numerous works. At one time he was director of the Drexel Institute in this city.

ORDERS STRICT CENSORSHIP

U. S. Troops Take Charge of Telegraph and Telephone Lines at Columbus.

(Special to The Herald)

San Antonio, March 14.—Major Gen. Funston today ordered a rigid censorship established at Columbus, N. M., and instructed Gen. John J. Pershing to take charge of the telegraph office, guard all telephone lines and watch all automobile routes out of the country.

MERRY SLEIGHING PARTY

Nurses at Hospital Enjoy Trip Into the Country.

Fifteen or more of the nurses attached to the Portsmouth hospital enjoyed a sleighing party to Greenland, Rye, and other surrounding towns on Monday evening. The party had as chaperons Miss Sybil Smith and Miss Eleanor Wetterberg and enjoyed every minute while merrily gliding over the snow covered roads in the suburbs. On their arrival back a charming lunch was served at the nurses' home.

TROOPS CROSS INTO MEXICO

A Report States 1500 Americans Are "Somewhere on the Border."

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, March 14.—It was reported here today that United States troops will begin crossing into Mexico from Columbus, N. M., tomorrow. It is reported from San Antonio that 1500 American soldiers have crossed into Mexico "somewhere out he border" and that fighting with Mexican outlaws is hourly expected.

EFFECT IS BENEFICIAL

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 14—President Wilson's acceptance of the Carranza reciprocal agreement in the Mexican border arrangements has had a most beneficient effect. This was admitted by Acting Secretary of State Polk today. Although he had made it clear that so far, he had received no direct word from Carranza, however, consular agents in Mexico report that conditions show material improvement.

SILIUS WAS UNARMED

Consul Osborne So Reports to Washington.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 14—Confirmation that the Norwegian bary Silius, which was sunk off the French coast was unarmed was received at the state department today from Consul Osborne. "Silius not armed," cabled Consul Osborne. He reported that one American was injured. He was John Hartman of Philadelphia and suffered a fractured thigh. He and six other Americans who were previously reported as saved, were members of the crew. Inasmuch as truth is still lacking that the ship was torpedoes, it was said today that nothing will be done at this time by this government. Consul Osborne's report had been expected to clear up the matter.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS TONIGHT.

An illustrated address will be given this evening in the Advent church, South Eliot, by Rev. M. M. Adams, who represents the Boston Bible School and Ransom Institute. Some excellent evangelistic pictures are promised. A cordial invitation to all.

Primary election today but you can't vote before 4 o'clock or after 8.

AMERICANS LEAVE CHIHUAHUA

Special Train Brings Them Back Into U. S.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 14—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City, Mexico, cabled the state department today that 35 Americans were leaving there on a special train for the Texas border. The cable was dated Monday. Thirty-seven Americans remain in the city and surrounding district, the consul said.

CARRANZA TROOPS RETIRE

Withdraw From Border and Move Southward.

(Special to The Herald)

Douglas, Arizona, March 14—Carranza troops are being withdrawn from the border. The garrison at Agua prieta across the line from Douglas marched southward at dawn today. Similar retirements are reported from other points.

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Your Figure is What Your Corset Makes It.

It is really your figure that marks your personality. A little care and you can always be trim and comfortable.

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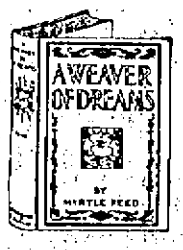

L. E. Staples, Market St.

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

American Tel. and Tel. Co. Never in More Satisfactory Position.

New York, March 13.—That the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies were never as a whole in a more satisfactory position financially, physically and particularly in their mutual relationship with the public is clearly shown in the annual report of President Theodore N. Vail, just issued.

The Bell System now connects 9,151,221 telephones, a gain of half a million stations in the past year. The total wire mileage owned is 18,500,000 of which 10,500,000 is under-ground. There are nearly 200,000 miles of phantom circuits which carry an overload from the wire circuits, and 5,652,400,000 telephone connections were made during the year.

The revival of general business is reflected by a growth of 225,300 subscribers' stations in the second half of the year, as against 125,000 during the same period in 1914. The Bell System has been able to respond quickly to the demands made because of its policy of providing plant in advance of requirements.

The net permanent capital obligations of the whole system outstanding in the hands of the public is only $736,156,766, although the telephone plants stood on the books on December 31 at $550,008,520 and their appraisal is over $61,000,000 in excess of the book value. There was $32,863,717 added to plant and real estate last year and it is estimated that $57,000,000 will be spent in plant additions during the current year.

The gross revenue in 1915 of the Bell System, not including the connecting independent companies, was $230,900,000; an increase of over $13,000,000 over last year. Of this, operation consumed $54,500,000; taxes $13,100,000 or 1.64 per cent. on the outstanding capital obligations; current maintenance $31,200,000 and provision for depreciation $14,000,000. The surplus available for charges, etc., was $66,200,000 of which $15,100,000 was paid in interest and $32,900,000 was paid in dividends.

During the past eight years the gross earnings have increased $111,300,000 while the assets have increased nearly $415,000,000, with an increase of capital obligations and payables outstanding of only $273,600,000.

As an evidence of the cheapness of telephone service it is shown that net earnings are only 5.31 per cent. of the book value and other assets, and that dividends and interest are only 4.76 per cent. on the plant and other assets, using in both cases the book value, which is less than the appraisal value.

"The low percentage of earnings on the value of the plant, and the average distribution to capital represented by securities issued against this plant, should convince the most skeptical that under no possible conditions could the public get cheaper service. Whatever they could get better service must be left to the decision of those who have had the opportunity of comparing the service of the Bell System with that of other systems either of this country or of the world."

In the three years 1913-1915 inclusive, the expenditures from the Benefit Funds of the Bell Companies have aggregated $3,770,896. The reserves for this fund are $9,114,329 and during 1915 the payments for pensions, sickness, accident and death benefits were $1,397,742.

MAJOR PUTNAM TELLS CARNEGIE HALL AUDIENCE U. S. SHOULD JOIN ALLIES

New York, March 14—Major George Haven Putnam, a Civil war veteran and prominent publisher, told the mass meeting called by the American rights committee in Carnegie hall this evening that the United States should immediately join the Allies and assist to crush Prussian militarism. He is the president of the committee.

Major Putnam made a lively attack on William J. Bryan and also freely criticised the President, although he declared that in the recent congressional crisis, Mr. Wilson had a right to the sympathy and intelligent co-operation of all citizens.

He continued:

"In this issue, the President has on the part of the nation been contending with Berlin, Bernstorff and Bryan.

"With the fullest consideration, however for the difficulties of the President and for his conscientious and patriotic desire to save the country from the horrors of war, it is not out of order for American citizens to raise question, to express criticism at what has seemed to them to be undue patience, vacillating, dilatoriness, in protecting American citizens, in maintaining a consistent policy for the Republic.

"It is a long, weary series of months since President Wilson told Germany that she was to be held to a "strict accountability" for the murder of American citizens but the murder of American citizens on the Lusitania is still to be atoned for.

"In the correspondence concerning the Lusitania, Germany has played fast and loose with his pledges. Its latest utterances constitute an absolute violation of its earlier promises.

"We claim the right to hold our own President to a "strict accountability" for the maintenance of American rights and for forcible action on the part of the great neutral state for the maintenance of the rights of neutrals and the rights of non-combatants."

After reviewing at full length American grievances against Germany, Major Putnam continued:

"From time to time in the history of the world a nation goes mad with dreams of conquest of military domination. A century ago it was France under Napoleon; half a century back of that it was Prussia under Frederick the Great, and half a century earlier again France under Louis XIV. Today it is Germany led astray by the ambition of the Hohenzollerns to establish a world's empire.

"I hold that every consideration of national ideals of personal sympathies or national interest of the future requirements of the United States, calls upon our country to give our co-operation to England and her allies in the fight that they are making not only for self-defense, but only for the fulfilment of their own obligations, but in defense of the liberties of America.

"The chief factor in securing for this hemisphere safety and peace during the past century has been the Monroe Doctrine or policy. The maintenance of this policy, under which the powers of Europe were prevented from establishing in South America, Central America, Mexico or the West Indies, something of first importance for the safety and the comfort of the United States has depended upon the support of the British fleet.

"It is the British fleet which today stands between the United States and aggression. I believe that the British fleet will continue to hold the ocean, but are Americans willing to leave their obligations and their indebtedness to depend upon the safety of the British fleet; to have their duties fulfilled at the expense of the lives and the treasury of a friendly state which is itself fighting for its life?

"The cause of the allies is our cause. their fight is our fight. It represents the continuing conflict between democracy and autocracy, between the right of the people on one hand to govern themselves and the attempt at domination on the part of a militaristic empire, the ruler of which claims to represent divine purpose and to command by divine will. The Allies look for aid to our great republic, the republic which stands for democracy and the rights of the people.

"Britain, with a full share of blunders and misdeeds in the past, is the most beneficent empire that the world has ever known. The rule of Britain in India has saved for many peasants the results of their labors, has protected these peasants against famine, has kept states with four hundred millions of people from warring with each other, has been the inevitable routine prior to British rule.

"The rule of Britain in Egypt has in like manner reformed the country from the rotten injustice which accompanied Turkish control and for the first time in the recorded history of the world, it has secured for the peasant of the Nile the fruit of his labor; the authority of Britton in South Africa—I will not say the rule, because that rule has been turned over to the Dutch—has secured peace with justice for all, including the natives and has brought such loyal support that the Dutch have themselves fought and have fought successfully for the privilege of remaining within the empire and of helping to maintain the empire; Britain standing as it does for freedom of trade throughout the world, for the freedom of the ocean, for representative government, for the right of the peoples to rule, Britain claims our support.

"France, the great republic of today, to which our own America owes its own existence, France which in its magnificent renaissence has shown what republican France can do, fighting as it fights today for its own life and the life of Europe, France standing for ideals, for literature, for civilization, France calls with hopeful confidence on America for aid. And little Belgium, the martyred state of Europe, Belgium whose troops stood like the Spartans of Thermopylae, with no hope of saving themselves, with no hope even of saving for the time their own land, making a desperate fight to delay the onslaught of the barbarians from the east, Belgium which through those three weeks of fearful fighting saved Paris, saved Calais, and may have saved Europe.

"I will add Germany, the true Germany, whose final welfare depends, as I assuredly believe, on the defeat of the armies of the Hohenzollerns; the Germany of Goeths, Heine, Korner, Rochter, Arndt, and thousands of other idealists, Germany whose people in 1848 made such a magnificent, although at the time, hopeless fight against an autocratic government, Germany which has sent to us with millions of the best citizens of our land, great leaders, great citizens, like Carl Schurz, Hugo Wesandnock, and that studry patriot, the last of the "forty-eighters" Abraham Jacobi. Germany, the true Germany, poisoned though it may be at the time, have been by the fumes of Prussic aid and the dream of militarism, will in the end welcome the aid of America to withstand the monster?"

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Portsmouth People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Portsmouth residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question. Leslie Whitehouse, 33 Maplewood avenue, Portsmouth, says: "I was annoyed by spells for some time by a catch coming just over my kidneys. At times I felt so bad that I could hardly move about. There was a heavy, dull, throbbing ache across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were profuse, highly colored and contained sediment like brick dust. A couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Philbrick's Pharmacy, checked this disorder and up to the present time, I have felt no return of it."

(Statement given June 27, 1911.)

LASTING BENEFIT

On October 20, 1915, Mr. Whitehouse said: "Doan's Kidney Pills removed kidney disorders in my case so that I haven't had to use them but once in four years. I gladly confirm my past recommendation."

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STRIKES AND SPARES

Elks' League

Although Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 5 by taking four points in the game last evening, the game was interesting as the second string was won by only one pin. Captain Call rolled high for the winning team with a score of 267, rolling 99 in his third string. The high total on Team No. 5 was rolled by Phelan with a score of 272.

This evening Team No. 3, Captain Cooney, plays off its postponed game against Team No. 8, Captain Burns. The summary:

Team No. 2				
Shannon	83	85	81	250
Turner	90	86	83	259
Craig	93	76	88	257
Marcous	80	84	77	241
Call	92	76	99	267
	444	408	428	1250

Team No. 5				
Phelan	98	82	92	272
Brown	63	71	80	214
Hepworth	87	97	84	268
Chaney	79	80	81	240
Caswell	75	79	65	219
	402	409	402	1213

Boat Shop League

Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 1 in the Boat Shop League at the Arcade Alleys last evening, winning three points. Dow rolled high for Team No. 2 with a total of 283. Smart was high on the losing team with a score of 272.

The summary:

Team No. 2				
Hayes	76	81	92	249
Humphreys	75	88	77	240
Davis	75	95	81	251
Dow	99	92	96	283
	321	356	346	1023

Team No. 1				
Hersey	102	82	81	265
Hubbard	71	87	74	232
Plunkett	78	81	78	237
Smart	92	86	94	272
	343	336	324	1006

Commercial League

In the Commercial League game at the Arcade Alleys, the Consolidation Coal Company lost to Clark's Branch which captured three of the four points. For the winners Paul was high with 285, rolling 112 in his second string. Linchey rolled 292 for the C. C. C. The summary:

Clark's Branch				
Smith	85	89	90	264
Piper	88	93	86	267
Paul	84	112	89	285
	257	294	265	816

C. C. C.				
Thompson	94	87	94	275
Palmer	90	72	75	237
Linchey	104	93	95	292
	288	252	264	804

West End Alleys

In a game rolled on the West End Alleys the Creek A. C. bowling team defeated the Gimlet Club taking three points. For the winners McDonald rolled high with a total of 291, getting 106 in his highest single. Crowley was high for the Creek A. C. bowlers with his score of 287. The summary:

Creek A. C.				
McInnis	100	82	107	281
T. Dwyer	81	95	84	240
Grady	99	85	81	265
McDonald	86	106	99	291
McDermott	76	87	85	248
	422	455	456	1328

Gimlet Club				
Hickey	90	76	78	244
Crowley	112	92	95	297
Heffernan	107	84	87	278
Powers	86	71	74	231
D. Dwyer	88	92	83	263
	473	415	417	1305

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, March 14—Cardinal O'Connell predicts a new Europe after the war. He says: "All over Europe there is already visible a rosy dawn of a long and brilliant day. When the smoke, which for months has blurred the vision of her fertile fields and beautiful towns, has at last cleared away, a new Europe will appear, a Europe on its knees before God it has spurned against, a Europe which has had enough of the rags of the false trappings of infidelity and doubt and the Gospel of disorder, a Europe turning once more with eyes which shall see clearly though bedimmed with tears, the old faith triumphant, at least over all her enmities. Once again Europe will turn in her chastened pride from the far off country of deceit and lies to the plenty of her Father's house. Once again she will cast from her too greedy hands the spoils of Beelzebub and kneel penitent and shriven at the foot of Golgotha, looking once more up to that cross which she has insolently banished; for health and restoration and national color and enduring peace will come only from Calvary. The war is teaching the whole world many needed lessons. It is teaching the folly of pride, the insecurity of boasting, the hollowness of greed, the bitterness of injustice. But the war is teaching a lesson deeper than all these things, because it complises and contains them all. It is teaching the world that God will not be cheated."

Ten liners will sail from Boston this week for Europe and five of them will carry 1,036,000 bushels of grain to the allies, making this week one of the best thus far this year for cereal shipments from this port. Of the total exports of grain, 528,000 bushels will be wheat, 425,000 oats, and 83,000 bushels barley. The largest amount on one ship will be on the Essex Birch, leaving today for La Pallice, France. She will have 100,000 bushels of oats for the French government.

The number of new families referred to the Associated Charities for assistance during the last five months, from the beginning of the last fiscal year to March 1, numbers 1116. The general expenses of the society for this period amount to $25,143 with an income of $21,795, leaving a deficit on March 1 of $3348. The board of directors have accepted the resignation of Annie L. Gerry and George L. Warren, district secretaries. Mr. Warren on April 1 will become general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of Bridgeport, Ct, and Miss Gerry is to become general secretary of the Union Relief Association of Springfield, beginning with May. Their places as district secretaries with the Associated Charities of Boston have not yet been filled.

Mothers should make their home a training school for the development of the character of their boys and girls, instead of pushing them out into the street and places of amusement, was declared by the Rev. Herbert R. Whitlock, pastor of the Brighton avenue Baptist church. He said the mother could not only help her children but her husband also. "Wives wonder why their husbands do not stay at home and why they want to go to clubs and the lodge," he said. "The answer is, in many instances, that the home is not made what it should be for him, so he goes where company is congenial. So many of the women of today are given over to the craze of the whirl of society that it appears popular with a vast number to prefer a lap dog to a child." The preacher said that the girl who is constantly attending dance halls cannot be recommended for a wife. He said Mary, the mother of Jesus, was a model mother.

"Efficiency should be applied to the work of household management, just as much as in the well regulated business enterprise." This was the plea of Mrs. Harriett L. D. Darling, lecturing on "Household Management," before a large audience in Perkins' hall. She continued: "Its purpose is more liberty and more leisure for the housewife and the elimination of wasted energy. Systematize your work in the house. Use a card catalogue system. The object of efficiency and scientific management is to simplify work."

The 4th anniversary of the Evacuation of Boston by British troops will be celebrated in Boston this week. Thursday night the annual banquet of the South Boston Citizens Association will be held on Friday and the big parade will move through the street of South Boston. Historical exercises will be held in a number of large public halls.

The senate as the "death chamber" of the legislature has whispered to death the "opaque glass" measure. This bill would prevent the use of opaque glass in factories because it made the employees like prisoners and narrowed their lives. The bill went through the house after a long debate. It reached the senate for a third reading and was then killed by a voice vote. Senator Knowles asked for a rising vote and it resulted four in favor and 13 against. No one asked for a roll call and the death was accomplished. Reconsideration might be moved but the inmates of the death chamber are all loyal to the last.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

PETITIONS IN THE HANDS OF WASON

Second District Congressman Introduces National Prohibition Appeal.

Congressman Wason of the Second New Hampshire district has introduced petitions in favor of national prohibition from V. E. Bryant and nine others of Concord; C. H. Farnsworth and 16 others; C. H. Parsons and 22 others; H. B. Watson and 15 others; Harry F. Lake and 58 others, and W. C. Walker and 16 others. The petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THE IMMIGRANT PROBLEM IN THE COLLEGES.

(Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.)

Social work among immigrants is assuming special importance as a college subject, according to the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior. Fourteen institutions are now offering special courses which treat the subject of immigration, though few of these have as yet given much attention to the practical problem of what to do with the immigrant as a man and a citizen. Sixty-nine institutions treat the subject incidentally in connection with courses in economics, history, and sociology.

In order to help in the present urgent demand for Americanization service for immigrants, the Bureau of Education has had prepared a syllabus entitled: "Professional Course for Service Among Immigrants." Some of the topics treated are as follows: The Incoming Tide and Its Distribution; Legislation and Restriction; Employment; Standards of Living; Education and Ideals and Methods in Americanization Work.

In view of the interest shown by colleges in the subject of immigrant education, the Commissioner of Education has offered to give assistance and advice with respect to courses of study and methods to any colleges or universities planning to introduce courses in training for leadership in Americanization service. The Division of Immigrant Education in the Bureau has centered its attention upon the problems connected with the education of immigrants and the inculcation of American civic ideals. Dr. P. E. Farrington of this division declares:

"American colleges and universities are more and more awakening to the necessity of touching modern life on its dynamic side; of inspiring and initiating social progress, and of training leaders in the work of civic uplift. Here is a field which opens up almost limitless possibilities in the way of social service. One needs, however, a peculiar sympathy for and a specific knowledge of the foreigner, appreciation of his limitations and his possibilities, as well as a realization of what he can contribute to our economic, ethical, and spiritual progress when properly assimilated, and what grave dangers he can also bring if we fail to imbue him with our national ideals. The fields are already ripe into the harvest, but trained and competent laborers are few. Letters have been received at the Bureau of Education lamenting the fact that evening school classes for foreigners have been given up on account of the lack of trained principles and teachers to handle this problem.

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

Professor Jackson Discussed "Conservation of Human Energy" in Lecture Before Civic League at High School

In a lecture delivered Monday evening in the High School library before the Civic Association Professor Jackson of New Hampshire State College, speaking on "Conservation of Human Energy," said that the solution of the present problem lies in the general acceptance of a public health officer; a man trained by the study of prevention of diseases rather than in the cure after the disease is contracted. He said that the present day physicians had been trained to cure disease and at the present time there was being taught at Harvard, a five year course of this branch of medicine.

Professor Jackson stated that none paid sufficient attention to the conservation of human energy and that this was resulting in a detrimental way on the human race. Many of the prevailing diseases he traced to lack of attention to the human body which he compared to a machine.

He defined human energy as vitality which makes for achievement and said that we were tending to too high development and not to saving this energy. He pointed to the increased business results and said that he believed that business success could be measured in dollars and cents by the amount of human energy applied. Too high application to business development has resulted in the many breakdowns of successful business men and in the same way women were breaking down under their heavy social duties. These break-downs, he asserted, were working against the best interests of society and were decreasing the vitality of the entire human race.

"Too high specialization means degeneration and final extermination," he stated. "Constant use of the energy allows of no chance to recover and works a detriment to the human being which makes possible the fastening on of fatal diseases."

He divided the waste of human energy into three causes and said that the cure was in them. The first he said was heredity, second, environment, better sanitation, and third, hygiene, better care of the body. The first and third classes were better looked after in most respects in the country, where there is fewer social and business duties to draw away the energy; only the second class, environment in better sanitation, was to let of the resident of the city.

He mentioned the education facilities of the present day with that of the past and said that a few years ago our schools were merely "stuffing machines" in that lessons were crammed into the brain of the child and that he was not taught the use of his knowledge. This too high specialization, he claimed, led to the break-downs of the pupils, which are common.

As to cure for these evils he recommended better care of the body, more exercise, and a study for prevention rather than the cure for disease. The hereditary disease he claimed was of little account and there are really few imperfections in the human when born. As is a machine when new, little is wrong with it, but if it is not properly housed and looked after, defects will develop. Professor Jackson was emphatic in this.

He stated that consumption was due in nearly all cases to either environment of weakened physical conditions caused by failure to take care of the body. Good sanitation and laws to prevent the spread of the disease was the one way to stamp out the plague. He said that the idea that a child must have all the so-called "children's diseases" was wrong and that they could be prevented with proper care. That these diseases weakened the child and made it more susceptable to later serious trouble was proved by statistics. Typhoid Fever was responsible for 18,000 deaths last year and there were 150,000 cases. Of these, many die within three years from other diseases, the weakened condition of the body failing to resist the attack because of lowered vitality.

Nearly all of the diseases, he said, were preventative if proper care is taken and the duty of the health officer will be to see that sanitary conditions are right, that cases of sickness are looked after as soon as discovered, that persons having these diseases are quarantined to prevent the spread of that hygiene is taught and practiced by all.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

BASEBALL SQUAD ORDERED OUT TODAY.

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., March 13.—Baseball, like time and tide, is governed by the calendar only, and so Coach W. H. Cowell announces that in spite of the fact that the snow is coming down today in a fashion almost blizzard-like, and in spite of the fact that the ball field is buried under a foot and a half of ice and snow, the New Hampshire College baseball squad will come out tomorrow. Spring has arrived.

At the very first the squad will be confined to the battery candidates who will begin to work out in the gymnasium. The full list is not known yet, but from those who have announced their intentions several strong combinations can be made, and the undergraduate is optimistic. Capt. Hissell heads the list of pitchers. Another is Hamilton, the left hander, who gave a good account of himself last year, and another veteran is A. N. Graham. W. H. Taylor, a first year man from Stamford, Conn., is one of the prominent recruits, and W. E. Shuttleworth, freshman from Portsmouth is another.

R. D. Brackett of Greenland of last year's team is one of the catchers and "Doc" Bell is a promising candidate. Bell caught last year for the second team, and is a member of the varsity football and basketball teams. H. A. Russell who has played in the outfield heretofore will compete with Brackett and Bell, and F. W. Mitchell a newcomer from Dover, comes with a good reputation.

The way to kill a gypsy moth caterpillar is to subject him to privations in his extreme youth. By way of driving home this great truth to the people of New Hampshire, Prof. W. C. O'Kane of the Department of entomology, has just had made some large signs which he will erect on half a dozen demonstration woodlots scattered over the state, as soon as the ground thaws enough to allow of the digging of post holes.

These woodlots, as the signs will explain, are practically gypsy-moth-less. A gypsy moth born in any one of these lots would migrate as soon as he could learn to keep his multitudinous feet in step. He would go because while there is food galore, there is none suitable for a caterpillar of tender years. In his maturity a gypsy moth caterpillar can eat almost anything that grows, but in his first days he can digest only the leaves of a few hardwood trees. A gold meal of pine needles would kill him. It is not until he has reached the age of two weeks that he can devour pine and other trees of that sort, but before that Professor O'Kane comes in. On these model woodlots he cut out all the birch and oak, the prevailing hardwood trees, and the caterpillars then living and more than two weeks old have since died of old age. Their progeny died of starvation the very next season.

This malnutrition treatment of the gypsy, according to Professor O'Kane, is rich in possibilities. The woodlots where oak and birch and other trees which furnish suitable baby food for gypsy moths prevail, are few and far between in New Hampshire. The other sort of lot is common. The oak and birch trees will hardly be missed and one cutting ends the entire campaign. And besides, why kill caterpillars when it is easier to let them die?

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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TRAINING NURSES GO ON A STRIKE

Six Resign When One of the Corps Was Reprimanded.

The authorities at the New Hampshire State hospital got a surprise on Saturday when six nurses training there, suddenly gave up their positions and left the city.

The trouble started when Miss Frances Ward was reprimanded for disobeying two of the rules of the hospital," said one of the officials at the institution, "and was made an assistant in a ward of which she did not approve. Her only reason was a personal feeling toward a nurse in that ward."

Miss Ward immediately told the head nurse that she would resign and the incident was considered closed when two other girls asked that the matter be adjusted and their efforts being in vain, they gave notice of 14 days of their resignation.

Three more young ladies in sympathy with those who were leaving also decided to quit and the surprise came when together with the two who had promised to remain for two weeks, notification was given that six would leave the hospital at once.

With several of the nurses away on leave of absence for illness and rest, the institution was somewhat crippled but the situation will be remedied, it is expected within a few days.

The nurses leaving the institution were Misses Frances Ward, Kathleen Devlin, Florence Walsh, Minnie Walsh, Arline Rourke and Iva May Dixon.

LARRABEE—MORRILL

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Florence Larrabee, daughter of John T. Larrabee formerly of this city and Frank Brown Morrill, M. D., of Corona, Cal., formerly of South Berwick, at Riverside, Cal., March 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrill will reside in Corona, Cal. At home after April 5th, 311 West 11th St., Corona, Cal.

MANICURIST FATALLY SHOT BY WOOL BUYER

BOSTON WOMAN AT HOSPITAL WITH THREE BULLETS IN BODY FIRED BY I. E. OLMSTEAD OF NEWTONVILLE

Boston, March 14.—Mrs. Violet Mooers, a manicurist with rooms at 47 Winter street, is lying at the Relief Station, probably fatally wounded, three bullets having been fired into her by Irving Ellis Olmstead, a wool buyer living at 32 Omar Terrace, Newtonville. Olmstead fired five shots at the woman three taking effect in her body and the other two going into the walls of the room. He was arrested and is being held at station 4.

The shooting took place shortly after 5.00 o'clock last evening in the parlors of Mrs. Mooers and no explanation or motive has been learned. When officers entered the rooms Olmstead was found with the unconscious body of Mrs. Mooers in his arms and he said to the police as he was placed under arrest, "Don't tell my wife." Olmstead is married and has three children.

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RALPH D. PAINE TO ADDRESS WARWICK CLUB.

At the Warwick Club Smoke Talk on Thursday evening Ralph D. Paine, the celebrated author will be the speaker. Mr. Paine will take as his subject, "Yarns of a Little War." In this Mr. Paine will tell of his personal experiences as a filibuster with the famous "Dynamite" Johnnie O'Brien.

GRAUSTEIN TESTIFIES TO DISCRIMINATION

Boston, March 13.—Charges that the Turner Centre Creamery Association has been carrying between 15,000 and 20,000 quarts of milk in cars over the Boston & Maine road and paying only for 10,000 quarts, were made by William A. Graustein during his presentation of the discrimination and reparation case of Ida S. Graustein, his wife against the Boston & Maine and Rutland railroads, before Examiner George N. Brown of the interstate commerce commission at the federal building today.

In an endeavor to show this, Mr. Graustein called to the witness stand Robert M. Grant of Charlestown, who is employed by the Turner Centre Creamery to unload its cars on their arrival in this city. Counsel for the railroads objected to a detailed examination of the witness along this line, and after a conference between counsel and Examiner Brown, Mr. Graustein made a statement for the record of the investigation.

He followed this statement with another entering a protest at not being allowed to bring out these facts by witnesses. He declared that on account of this alleged discrimination and rebates to the Turner Centre Creamery, Mrs. Graustein had been unable to compete successfully with the creamery, with the result that she had lost a great deal of her Boston business. He said he desired to go into the matter when he had summoned witnesses and declared that he feared his witnesses, who were in the employ of the Turner Centre Creamery, might be "tampered with" if he did not. He further declared that the only records of milk shipments from Maine are kept by the creamery and that the railroads have kept no records.

Mr. Graustein then asked for an investigation of the Milk Products Dispatch of Vermont, declaring it to be a subsidiary of the Rutland road and part of the conspiracy to divert Vermont milk to New York, just as the Maine Central has helped the Turner Centre creamery to get the Boston market.

Mr. Graustein took up the case of the Boston Condensed Milk Company, which was the successor of the Boston Dairy Company. Until 1900, he said, the dairy company had a joint rate on the Boston & Maine and the Rutland roads of $40 on shipments from New Haven, Vt., to Boston. In 1900, when the Boston & Maine leased the old Fitchburg road, he said, the Boston & Maine made a separate rate of $31 a car from Bellows Falls to Boston and told him he would have to make his own arrangements with the Rutland road. He declared he had been told by Mr. Berry, late milk agent of the Boston & Maine, that he had better accept the rates, as he was pretty well located on railroad property.

"I would like to see a letter from Mr. Berry telling you that you had better accept the rates or get off railroad land," declared Mr. Pierce. Mr. Graustein answered that he had no threatening letters from either Mr. Berry or Mr. Mellen, but that he had letters from counsel that would cover that point.

CAPTAIN DUNCAN PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY EVENING

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN AND FORMER NAVIGATOR DIED AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS AT HIS HOME.

Captain C. Fred Duncan, a native of Kittery and a resident and business man in this city for a number of years passed away at his home on State Street Monday night, shortly before 9.00 o'clock from an illness contracted a year ago.

For the past twelve or fourteen years Mr. Duncan had been in the shoe business on Market street, having purchased the business from the late J. K. Manning and conducting it with the late William E. Storer under the firm name of Duncan and Storer until Mr. Storer's death some years ago. Since that time the business was run under the name of C. F. Duncan & Co.

He was born Jan. 28, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Duncan and lived at Kittery Point until removing to this city. He is survived by his widow, his father and step mother, one sister, Mrs. J. Will Rogers of Revere, Mass.

Captain Duncan followed the sea for a number of years and acted as engineer on the steamer James Sampson; one of the first passenger and tow boats in this harbor. He learned the business with his father, who ran the first Portsmouth and Kittery ferry. He later had charge of the Sampson and when this was disposed of it was replaced by the steamer Undine and Captain Duncan commanded it in its work in the river and harbor.

The Undine was sold to the Eastern Dredging Company of Boston and was commanded by Captain Duncan in towing work in Massachusetts Bay and Boston Harbor. Captain Duncan later secured the boat by purchase and then became a member of the dredging corporation, following this until he disposed of his interests and bought out the shoe business of Mr. Manning.

He was successful in the business and gained the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the City Council from Ward 2 in 1914 and was a Councilman at Large in 1915, refusing to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the present Council on account of ill health. He served on several of the important committees of the council, among them being the Committee on Fire Department.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Board of Trade for a number of years, serving on the Board of Directors. He was a Mason, belonging to St. John's Lodge, No. 1 and also Dareen Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias.

SEVEN THOUSAND CHILDREN IN SERBIA HAVE LOST THEIR PARENTS.

Vienna, March 14.—The saddest result of the war in Serbia is the large number of children who lost their parents, a correspondent writes from Nish. Nearly seven thousand waifs, whose ages range from a few weeks to fourteen years, have been gathered up by the German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops and are now taken care of in hospitals and temporary asylums.

The fathers and mothers of many of the little ones were undoubtedly dead, but a majority of the children simply were separated from their parents on the flight to mountains of Albania. In some cases the parents have already returned and claimed their babies.

Several hundred boys, aged eleven to fourteen years, were armed and had been fighting in the trenches when they fell into the hands of the Teutonic allies and the Bulgarians, but on account of their youth they are not treated as prisoners of war. Nearly six hundred of the children have died in the camps and asylums in which they found temporary homes.

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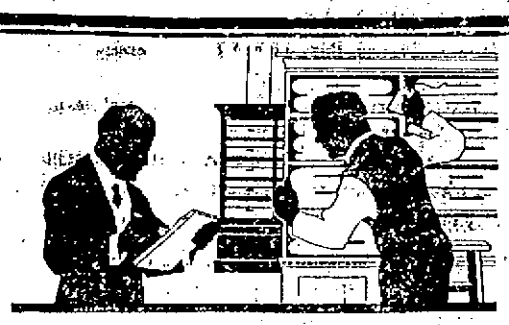

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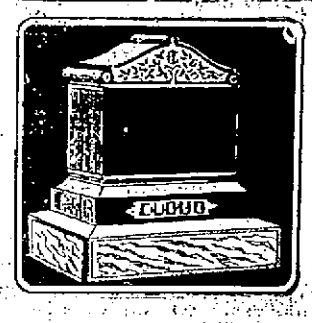

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, March 14, 1916.

When President Taft retired as president he left an army on the Mexican border that had been prepared for the purpose of enforcing law and order in that country. Upon President Wilson assuming office he had the machinery in his hands to protect American lives, but instead he and his followers endeavored to set up a claim that Villa, the bandit, was really the proper individual to govern Mexico and they promptly saw to it that arms and ammunition in abundance was allowed to go into Mexico for the use of these half-breeds. For three years the country has witnessed the sickening spectacle of Americans being murdered under their very eyes, and not until the bandits actually invaded American territory did the Wilson administration see fit to act. Of course all Americans stand behind the president, but it is rather a late day for the administration to redeem itself in the eyes of the American people.

It is as possible to be unreasonable on one side of a question as on the other. A man who is opposed to preparedness as it is being urged at present attempts to settle the question of patriotism by challenging any member of the United States navy to go out to sea with him, jump from the ship and swim until one of them is drowned. Such a proposition would indicate that the man who makes it is fairly well along on the road to preparedness for the insane asylum.

Secretary McAdoo is now bringing suits against Americans whom the government helped home from Europe at the outbreak of the war, and who have persistently neglected to return to the treasury the money expended in their behalf when they were in tight quarters. It is not too much to say that people mean enough to treat the government in this way might well have been left in Europe to take their chances with the conditions that exist there.

The death of Capt. C. Fred Duncan of this city removes from Portsmouth an energetic business man. One who has always taken a deep interest in the wellfare of the city. Captain Duncan was always found in the front ranks of every movement for the good of Portsmouth. He was generous, kind-hearted, and a true friend. Although ill for some two or three years he never lost his cheery disposition and was always an optimist.

A lot of "squatters" in the Adirondacks and Catskills are to be ousted if they do not take the hint from the New York state authorities and voluntarily get out. It is a pity that men anxious to get "back to the soil" should not locate themselves where they could remain unmolested, as there is opportunity to do in all the eastern states at prices hardly more than the cost of "squatting" on the public domains.

A trolley strike in Washington has been compelling statesmen and others to go afoot for the last few days. Will this serve as a further argument for the Wisconsin representative who wants the national capital moved to Milwaukee because of the fear that the seat of government may go "dry" one of these days?

It is now hinted that President Wilson will issue a public statement advising Americans to guard against traveling on armed ships. It would appear that any sensible American had received sufficient hint to take proper precaution himself.

About everything that happens in this country or in foreign countries that is out of the usual is promptly laid at the doors of the Germans. The latest claim is that Villa is backed by German money.

Portsmouth must have one or two live industries in 1916. We have the knowledge and the means here to make this possible. Why not get about it and make it a reality?

Brother Challis of Manchester added gaiety to the presidential primary campaign. In fact, it was the first that the voters of the state knew that such a campaign was on.

Senator Gallinger has succeeded in having New Hampshire's son, John Langdon, honored with a portrait in the capitol building.

Cheer up! The Sunset League season is not far off, and there is every indication that March will go out like a lamb.

Portsmouth gives amusement lovers the most for their money of any city in New England.

It is now Postmaster Dowd of Portsmouth, N. H. Exit Postmaster Conner.

CURRENT OPINION

Our Prosperity Will Tempt Cupidity of Victor in Europe.

It is often asserted that the victor in this war will be too exhausted for further attack, but the victor will be at the summit of its military power, with seasoned troops, every kind of artillery and ammunition and aeroplanes and armored motors. In short, it will be rich in everything material which we lack and will be poor in the product of peace, food and clothing and luxuries and gold which we have been accumulating in such boundless measure and, as they think, at their expense and which they will deeply need and covet.

Our very prosperity is making us a tempting prey.

We have not a friend in Europe, unless perhaps Belgium. We have donated millions of supplies to every nation on a scale of generosity never dreamed of before, but nevertheless all reports prove that we are everywhere disliked.

I think our danger begins at the moment this war ends if either side is a victor. I would prepare at once. I think we have delayed too long. I think congress ought to have met last fall, and by this time the keels of additional battleships should have been laid, submarines put under construction and the strengthening of our army begun.—By Frederick H. Gillett, Congressman from Massachusetts.

HOSPITAL IS OVER-CROWDED

More Room Is Needed at Concord Institution.

Concord, March 14—The monthly meeting of the trustees of the New Hampshire Memorial hospital for women and children, held on Monday, proved of interest.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer, superintendent and monthly visitor were read and accepted. The report showed that the hospital was full and that two patients had been refused admittance during the past week because of crowded conditions. A new nurses' home is needed and more room in the hospital proper is required. The report of the treasurer showed increased expenses although many donations had been received including $10 from the Contoocook Woman's club. The Barkin legacy of $530.51 has been received.

Among the things said to be needed at the hospital are a new stairway to the third floor, supply closet and a new hot water boiler in the nurses' home, more fire extinguishers and other needed supplies along such lines.

It is desired to increase the membership to meet the increased cost of operating expenses.

PEOPLES' OPINION

ELIOT SCHOOL NEEDS ATTENTION.

Eliot, Me., March 11, 1916.

Editor:—

A great deal has been said and printed of late concerning the school house question at Kittery and this matter brings to mind the conditions which confront the people of our town as to school number seven. It will be remembered by many of the residents of the town the trouble which arose over the installation of the heating apparatus and if my memory serves me correctly, the contractor refused to complete the work of installing the heater system owing to the controversy which started between himself and some of the authorities. The contractor wanted to arrange the heating according to the plans and specifications and the fact that he was interfered with caused him to throw up the job and as a result the town and the scholars who attend the school have suffered.

During the cold days of the past winter I understand that scholars have been obliged to sit during their studies with wraps and mits on owing to failure of the heating system to work properly. The school department should never have allowed the school to have been opened in the cold weather. The point I am getting at is this: For the past year the town has been spending money on fire motor apparatus, part of which has never worked properly and which has been more or less a plaything for a crew of would-be firemen. Joy riding with the fire truck to York Beach in the summer and cozy quarters around the stove in the engine house in winter, that is the interest of fire department.

If the town can spare money for a burlesque fire department, why not spend some on this school and heat it properly. Don't let the children freeze to death while trying to get an education. It is time a move was made and a remedy applied. The matter should interest every voter and he should be heard from at the town meeting.

REAL ESTATE TAX PAYER.

Says It's a Knock at Fire Department

Eliot, Me., March 14.

Editor:

The communication which appeared in the Chronicle of this date, signed "Real Estate Tax Payer," can hardly be expected to have much influence with the citizens of this town. His argument regarding the conditions of the schools is simply a subterfuge, the real motive being to take a knock at our fire department. The men that comprise our fire service are termed "would-be firemen," and the fire service a burlesque fire department. I rather guess there is a sore spot somewhere in the old town. Our town affairs have gone along for years with no noticeable internal dissension. No town in this section has kept any further abreast of the times. Its reputation as a clean, healthy, and up-to-date place is wide spread and many of the best known people of the world have passed the summer months upon the shores, in the valleys and upon the knolls of this historic town. Our citizens are noted as a peaceful, loving and charitable people. They have been in close touch with each other for many years and get along in a most amicable manner. Of late however, a few almost wise ones with self styled genius propensities, possessing as they think wonderful reasoning powers, are continuously knocking whatever needed improvements are advocated. Our citizens are at all times alert to the requirements of the school children. We have never been lacking in this respect and we appreciate too, the need of a competent fire department and the prevailing opinion is practically unanimous that the service in this town is not surpassed by any other town in this section, the opinion of the writer in question notwithstanding.

CITIZEN.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the clerk of the United States court by the following: Peter Cameron of Manchester, with liabilities of $107.53 and assets of $100; Alexander T. Lonergan of Concord, with liabilities of $69.07 and no assets; Nelson C. Liberty of Littleton, whose liabilities are $759 and assets of $41; Alphee J. Dumais of Claremont, whose liabilities are $835.22 and assets of $400.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

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MILLS DONE WITH UNION

Nashua Officials Will Deal With Strikers Only.

Nashua, March 14.—Word was given out Monday night that the local mill management will hold no more negotiations for a settlement of the strike through the I. W. W. union leaders, or lawyers, but only with former employes direct.

The mill men have dispensed with their lawyer and will insist on the strikers doing the same. It is claimed that the I. W. W. leader misinterpreted the proposal offered by the agents to the strikers.

Ex-Mayor William H. Barry, counsel for the strikers, replying today to the statement by the mill managers yesterday that the agreement they offered strike "unfortunately was presented their former employes to settle the first to Lawyer Barry and I. W. W. agitator Smith," said that the agreement was rejected almost unanimously by the strikers as soon as made clear to them.

It makes provision for only 600 of the old employes returning, while there are 2000 on strike. It does not guarantee a continuation of new night jobs beyond the present heavy demand for goods.

Mr. Barry added that when yesterday he met the mill officials and Police Commissioner Gregg at Hamlin hall, he informed them the help would all return on the signed acceptance of Clauses 2 and 3 of the conditions drawn by President Golden of the United Textile Workers, Feb. 18. They provide that all the old help be taken back within a definite time and given their old jobs, or others equally good, with the increases of the new schedules. The strikers would be willing to extend the time from 30 to 60 days or even to four months.

The proposition by Robert Amory, representing the directors, that the night shift get 10 per cent. more than the day shift was satisfactory to the old help, but the night jobs must continue until day jobs are available for them, and Mr. Barry says he so stated.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FOR BETTER CADETS AND MIDDIES.

(Boston Transcript)

Quality as well as quantity is needed in preparedness. The army and navy need to be enlarged, but they need to be enlarged with the best men that can be put into them, and the best of all need to be at the top. For this reason it must be regarded as regrettable that the act of Congress, which has just become law, providing for an increase of the number of cadets at Annapolis from 1200 to 1700, does not also provide for a radical reform in the method of appointment. It is also regrettable that a like reform is not prescribed for appointments to West Point.

Appointments at present are made through personal favor and political "pull." It is true that some members of Congress prescribe examinations for candidates, and in some cases these examinations are competitive, and the choice is made impartially on the sole basis of merit. But that is not compulsory upon members of Congress. They can, if they will, and too many of them do, make the appointments on personal or political grounds, without regard to comparative merit, and in some cases they make the appointments as rewards for political services or as bids for political support. Even when examinations are held the member of Congress is not compelled to abide by the result. In a New Jersey district only a few years ago two candidates were examined, of whom one passed and one failed. The successful candidate was informed that he had received the appointment and was notified to report at West Point at a specified time. He made all preparations for going, at considerable cost, only to be curtly informed a few days before the date set that the appointment had been transferred to the other candidate, who, it subsequently appeared, had been permitted to try again in another specially arranged examination and had, of course, succeeded in passing. The explanation was that this second candidate came from a part of the congressional district in which the member felt an urgent need of "fixing his fences" in order to secure renomination and reelection.

That the selection of men who are to command our army and navy should be thus made and should be subject to such influences is not creditable. During the last quarter of a century we have developed a successful and profitable system of civil service appointments on a basis of merit. It would certainly seem as though the two military services were as worthy of such a system and as much in need of it. It is not convincing to say that under the present system of personal favor a great majority of good men are secured at both West Point and Annapolis. That is quite true. Yet there are some unworthy men at each place, and at each entirely too many drop but before their courses are completed to the great pecuniary loss of the Government as well as to its loss in the number of men needed for its service.

West Point records show that only about two-thirds of the appointees complete their courses. At Annapolis about eighteen per cent drop out at or before the end of their first year, and this percentage is increased to twenty six by the end of the four years' course. Only a little while ago, it will be recalled, something like eighty men at Annapolis were found wanting, although an average of only 62.5 per cent of attainment was required in all studies. Now it costs the Government more than $2500 a year to maintain each cadet at West Point and each middie at Annapolis. Obviously, then, hundreds of thousands of dollars are being wasted on unworthy candidates, who drop out or are dismissed for unfitness after one or more years of study and maintenance at Government expense. It is impossible not to believe that a large proportion of these unworthy men could be kept out by a proper system of competitive examinations, and that the Government could not only thus save all that money, but—which is really more important still—be able to fill those places with worthy candidates, and thus for the same amount of money that it is now spending get each year a much larger number of acceptable graduates to become officers of its army and navy.

If clerks and stenographers and messengers and who not else in the civil service are selected on the sole basis of merit, it does certainly seem that a like system should prevail in the selection of those upon whom the Government proposes to spend $10,000 each for education, and whom it will then invest with the responsibility of guarding the security and maintaining the honor of the nation.

WEDDED QUIETLY IN THIS CITY

Harvard Student and Miss Finn, Said to Be Chorus Girl, Married.

Boston newspapers are on the hunt today for a couple recently married in this city. The wedding occured last week and the groom, Reginald W Hutton, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Hutton of Baltimore, is said to be a student at Harvard. The bride is Miss Mabel Catherine Dorothea Finn, aged 21 of Boston, said to be a chorus girl. The ceremony was performed by Attorney Harold M. Smith. The couple came to this city with no knowledge of the five-day law and were surprised when told that they must wait the specified time. They returned to Boston and came back ready for the ceremony at the appointed time. There are rumors of a runaway as the climax of a romance. At Harvard today a student by the name of Hutton when questioned as to the reported marriage denied the same, saying that he was not yet a benedict and would like to get acquainted with Miss Finn.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Epidemic of Measles

On account of the epidemic of measles at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., most of the recruits there will be transferred to the naval station at Lake Bluff, Ill., according to a statement made public today by Captain W. N. Moffett, commandant at Lake Bluff.

It was said about 1,500 recruits will be sent to the Illinois station from Newport where the largest institution of the kind in the country is located.

Praise for Eagle and Nashville Men

The navy department has received a report of the operations of the U. S. S. Nashville and Eagle in Haitian waters and in accordance with the recommendation of the commander of the cruiser squadron, letters of commendation have been sent to Commander Percy N. Olmstead, U. S. N. commanding the U. S S Nashville; Lieut. Aubrey K. Shoup, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. Eagle and Lieut. Geo. P. Brown, U. S. N., U. S. Nashville, for their initiative energy and courage; and all the officers and crew of the Nashville and Eagle have also been commended for their valuable aid in these operations.

Baltimore Coming Here

The home port of the U. S. S. Sacramento has been changed from the local yard to the New Orleans yard. In its place the mine planter Baltimore, a sister ship to the San Francisco has been assigned to Portsmouth as its home port. This gives the local yard a much better ship.

Goes Into Commission

Steam lighter No. 49, went into commission this afternoon. An additional crew has been taken from the Southery and the vessel will leave at once for the Newport training station.

Leave Tonight

Industrial Manager Adams and Chief Electrician Maby leave tonight on a business trip to Schenectady, N. Y. While there they will inspect the plant of the General Electric Company in that city, and will also look over a fire engine.

Two Called Today

Two electrical machinists were called today by the labor board.

CARPENTER CASE POSTPONED

Divorce Proceedings Are Deferred Until May.

Concord, March 14—The Ralph. G. Carpenter divorce hearing postponed from a week ago until yesterday was again deferred by agreement of counsel, and will not go over in all probability, until May. The judge did not appear and attorneys connected with the action said that a general agreement for postponement had been reached. They added that the date for trial had not been definitely appointed.

This case, which has been an exceedingly interesting one because of certain unusual incidents, including a kidnapping episode, was brought originally in Ossipee, in Carroll county, but for the convenience of counsel was transferred to Concord and Judge John Kivel of Dover called a hearing on it for Monday, March 6.

The action is brought by the husband who is represented by Attorneys Shugrue and Smart of Boston and Senator Nathaniel E. Martin of this city. The wife, who denies the allegations of the libel, is represented by Streeter, Demond, Woodworth and Sullowaty, a local law firm.

DAINTY FASHIONS THAT ARE NEW

The plainness of simpler skirts is relieved by bands of silk or ribbon.

Fashion's latest idea is the combination of heavy bodices and transparent skirt.

Some of the latest navy serge suits have collars and belts of tan or white leather.

Short and three-quarter basqued coats are seen in many of the half-season models.

A long directoire coat of faille silk is worn over a cloth or chiffon tucked full skirt.

Colored handkerchiefs of crepe de chine or chiffon are among the fads of the year.

Tortoise shell color has extended to such a vogue that it is found even in toilet articles.

Hats are going to two extremes, some are flatter than ever, some are higher than ever.

Large mushroom shapes with appliqued fruit and flowers, appear in the new millinery.

Chinese leather, beautifully embossed and colored, now trims neckwear, suits and blouses.

Pockets run all the way from little slashed pockets to those which are embroidered or beaded.

White linen dresses with pipings of pale yellow linen are among the costumes for the south.

The little "hip hoop," is very effectively worn by some women, but would be impossible for others.

If your street costume is of sober blue introduce a touch of brightness by means of the bag you carry.

A lavender night gown is not unusual in this day of colored lingerie.

Many skirts are still fifteen inches from the ground but more are 12 inches and a few are longer yet.

White serge dresses have insertions of white chiffon with narrow bands of the serge applied to the chiffon.

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NEW C. A. C. FOR LACONIA

Gov. Spaulding Authorizes Immediate Formation of New Organization.

Laconia, March 15—Adjutant General Howard, by command of the governor authorized the immediate formation of a new militia organization for Laconia to take the place of the one recently disbanded. It will be known as the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. H. N. G. Second Lieut. George R. Bowman, C. A. C., unattached, has been designated recruiting officer with instructions to recruit a company of the minimum number, 65, enlisted men.

A petition signed by 125 citizens, asking for the formation of a new company was presented to the governor on Friday, militia officers went to Laconia on Saturday, and the orders authorizing the new command were issued today.

No time will be lost in forming the new company and it is expected that it will be ready for inspection on the date originally set.

THIS STATE HAS 1400 SOLDIERS READY

Adjutant General Charles W. Howard of the state militia, stated on Monday that New Hampshire would furnish 1400 soldiers on short notice if called for by the President for service in Mexico or along the border.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Read the Want Ads.

WALDEN'S MARKET

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OUR PRICES LOWEST IN THE CITY

Print Butter	33c lb
Salt Pork	9 lbs. for $1.00
Best All-Round Flour	94c bag
Best Bread Flour	98c bag
Good Peas	2 cans for 15c
Best Pure Lard	12½c lb
Lamb Legs	19c lb
Good Corn	2 cans for 15c
Stickney & Poor's Cream Tartar	12c pkg.
Pig's Liver	4 lbs. for 25c
Bacon, machine sliced	18c lb
Lenox Soap, 7 bars for 25c, or 30 bars for $1.00.	
Boiled Ham	30c lb
Smoked Shoulders	13c lb
Fresh Shoulders	14c lb

GRANT DIVORCES TO NINETEEN

Decrees Allowed at January Term of Superior Court.

Charles H Knight, clerk of the Rockingham county superior court has announced 19 divorces granted by Judge John Kivel at the January term of court which has been held here, at Exeter and Derry.

They are: Kate A. Hall, Auburn, from Melvin Hall, abandonment; Hattie A. Wheeler, Raymond, from William H. Wheeler, conduct injurious to health; Irene M. McWilliams, Portsmouth, from Joseph M. McWilliams, extreme cruelty; Clarence L. Whipple, Salem, from Maude G. Whipple, extreme cruelty; Laura V. Armistead, Portsmouth, from Charles F. Armistead, abandonment; Silas H Pratt, Exeter, from Rose E. Pratt, adultery; Mildred R. Levenson, Derry, from Thomas Levenson, abandonment; Lillian M. Pierce, Kingston, from Floyd B. Pierce, extreme cruelty; Grace V. Wyman, Northwood, from Charles E. Wyman, abandonment; Albina A. Proctor, Derry, from Earl H. Proctor, extreme cruelty; Alice V. Brown, Derry, from Joseph C. Brown, conduct injurious to health; Eugene J. Lillis, Portsmouth, from Grace M. Lillis, conduct injurious to health; Inez E. Stevens, Portsmouth, from Arthur N. Stevens, extreme cruelty; Una B. Call, Portsmouth, from Thomas E Call, conduct injurious to health; Alice J. Fernald, Portsmouth, from Dana L. Fernald, conduct injurious to health; Sylvia A. Bragg, Seabrook, from William H. Bragg, habitual drunkenness; Dora S. Yeaton, Freemont from Irving J. Yeaton, adultery; Edna N. Vezina, Raymond, from Homer Vezina, abandonment; Eri J. Davis, Derry, from Fred M. Davis, habitual drunkenness.

BIG HERD OF DEER

1000 of the Pretty Creatures Placed in Newport Game Preserve.

Newport, March 14—A herd of 1000 deer in the big game preserve up on the Croydon mountain is one of the sights automobilists will encounter on the great "See America First" tour this summer. The P. A. fund of Newport places deer in public parks from this immense paddock of 26,000 acres and requiring the cities to agree that when the deer are fattened and killed the venison is to go to the invalid poor. Today Austin Corbin, the New York banker, ships 25 stags and does, including fawns to Harrisburg, Ia., making a second shipment there on which the express charges were nearly $300 on the 50 deer.

KITTERY POINT

Little Miss Doris Witham entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witham, the occasion being her third birthday. The little folks enjoyed a happy time and they entered the dining room which was decorated in pink and white. The table presented an attractive appearance there being a Jack Horner pie. The favors were baskets of candy. Peach ice cream, cake and cookies were served and each guest received a piece of birthday cake. Those present were Hannah Isabelle Hoyt, Bernice Goodwin, Muriel Dorr, Margaret Dixon and Fred Perry.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Billings.

Captain Anthony Rose has resumed his duties on the Alice Howard after being restricted to his home with a severe attack of the grippe for two weeks.

Rolland Phillips is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Fred Billings resumed his duties at the navy yard today after a vacation.

Mrs. Ada B. Frisbee of Brighton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis West.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church this evening at seven o'clock.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting this evening at 7.30 at the First Christian church. Topic, "The Causes of Failures in Life." Prov. 10:1-32.

Little Miss Dorothea Drew has returned to the home of her parents after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth for a week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Flora Goodwin on Wednesday afternoon, March 15.

Rev. E. W. Cummings was a visitor out of town on Monday afternoon.

W. S. Palmer of Salem was a business visitor in town today.

Miss Doris Sprague of Kittery is passing a few days with Miss Beatrix Clark at her home here.

Fred Libbey has returned to Boston after passing the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and two children of North Kittery are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Bartlett street.

Ralph Plaisted and friend, Miss Enid Ladd of Amesbury, Mass., passed the week-end with the former's father, Henry Plaisted.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer on Wednesday evening.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

STEAMER SUNK AT DOCK

Captain of the Matatua Killed by Explosions.

St. John, N. B., March 14— The British steamer Matatua after being on fire for more than 24 hours was sunk at her dock on Monday after a series of explosions during which her commander and designer, Captain L. B. Gilham, was killed.

Captain Gilham's body was recovered and it is expected that the hull of the vessel may be raised and refitted.

The cargo which was destined for New Zealand was probably destroyed.

Fire was discovered in the forehold early on Sunday while the Matatua was in the stream ready to sail. She was towed back to her dock where three tugs and the local department apparently subdued the flames. Several hours later however, there were a number of explosions, thought to have started from a quantity of calcium carbide. Captain Gilham was in his stateroom at the time and his means of escape was cut off by the blaze. His body was found close to the door. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife in England.

The second fire which followed the explosions burned so fiercely that the sea cocks of the vessel were opened and she was allowed to sink.

OBITUARY

Abbie A. McGregor.

Mrs. Abbie A. McGregor died at her home on State street on Monday evening, aged 71 years. She was the widow of the late William L. McGregor.

Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past" at the Olympia theatre, Wednesday and Thursday

PERSONALS

Ira F. Newick has purchased a Studebaker, 1916 model.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering passed Tuesday in Boston.

Walter Dearborn has entered the employ of Clifford A. Lord.

Miss Arline Perkins of Ogunquit is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Chandler Brooks of Kittery is visiting friends in this city.

Gordon Ladd is passing the day at his former home in Deerfield, N. H.

Chaplain Scott, U. S. N., has leased the Palmer residence on Middle street.

The Misses Katherine and Marie Cullen are passing the day in Boston.

E. Percy Stoddard attended the Mathes-French nuptials at Dover today.

John D. Randall, the well known printer has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Prof D. W. Shea left on Tuesday to resume his duties at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Doty of Philadelphia is in this city called by the death of her friend, Mrs. William O. Junkins.

Albert K. Brown for many years with Charles E. Woods, has entered the employ of Clifford A. Lord.

Miss Myra Barnaby of Greenland is making her home in this city temporarily while in attendance at the Portsmouth high school.

Supt. F. A. Belden of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company has been attending a convention of the electrical experts in Boston.

Mrs. F. P. Hodge of the Misses Flynn millinery store has returned from New York city where she passed several days attending the spring openings.

Mr and Mrs George Ogilive of Pennsylvania Station, Penn., are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Ogilive was formerly Miss Hilda Hayes of Portsmouth.

Rev. O. S. Baketel of New York, former pastor of the M. E. church, called here by the death of the late Mrs. W. O. Junkins, is passing a few days at Manchester before returning home.

Mrs. H. E. Clark of Lincoln, Neb., who has been making her home in this city for the past four months has left for Norfolk where she will remain for several weeks before returning home. Mrs. Clark is the wife of Boatswain Clark of the U. S. S. Eagle and formerly held the position of assistant inspector in the customs department at Lincoln.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Voters of New Castle Settle Many Important Questions.

The annual town meeting of the town of New Castle was held Tuesday and included the discussion of many important questions, among which was whether the town would secure its water supply from this city. This was not settled until late afternoon.

The following town officials were chosen for the ensuing year:

Selectmen and Assessors—Elmer E. Eaton, Oliver B. Marvin, and Jesse O. White.

Clerk and Treasurer—Charles C. Tarlton.

Auditor—W. L. Haywood.

Fish and Game Warden—Andrew J. Horning.

Constable—Frank Thompson.

Police—Henry Campbell.

Road Agent—James W. Pridham.

Library Trustees—Edwin D. Rand, Henry Becker and James W. Pridham.

Collector of Taxes—Wayne D. Poole.

FIRE AT SOMERSWORTH

Chandler Building Damaged to the Extent of $4000.

The Chandler building on Orange and Washington streets, Somersworth, owned by the city, was damaged to the extent of $3,000 and the contents nearly $1,000 by fire on Monday in the candy store of Fred Lauzon, 48 Orange street, the middle store in the building.

The blaze started from an unknown cause in the back part of the store, almost under the stairway leading to the public library on the second floor. It was discovered shortly after three by Special Policeman Joseph King.

Snow handicapped the firemen in responding and the building was saved with difficulty. Lauzon's loss is about $60 and is uninsured. Nicholas Colby a grocer, who occupies a store on the Washington street side, sustained $300 damage. The rooms of the public library were damaged by smoke, as also were the council chambers on the third floor. The damage is covered by $12,000 insurance.

KITTERY

Electric lights have been installed in the residence of Howard C. Moody on Otis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham and little daughter, who have been passing a week in town, returned to Alfred today.

Miss Mary Safford of Wentworth street is visiting her brother, Dr. Victor Safford of Boston.

Mrs. A. C. Dennett of Manchester, who has been passing the winter in North Kittery, left today for a visit with relatives in Boston.

There will be an "Earn a Dollar" social followed by an oyster supper at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, on Thursday evening. If stormy, it will be postponed until Friday evening. There will be no admission.

Augustus Stevenson is restricted to his home in North Kittery by illness.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of Henry Thompson of Otis avenue.

Miss Mary Chandler Brooks of Government street is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Boatswain Delaney of the U. S. S. Southery has rented the residence of Elmer J. Burnham and will soon move his family into it.

The meeting of the Phoebes scheduled for Friday evening, has been postponed until April 7, at which time an April Fools' social will be held.

At the town meeting on Monday the article to raise money for the purchase of fire hose for use at North Kittery was indefinitely postponed. It was voted to accept $200 under the provisions of the will of William F. Pinkham; $250 under the will of Moses A. Safford, and $250 under the will of Catherine Bellamy Safford. It was voted to install a street light on Williams avenue, and $20.45 was sraised for same. The above are in addition to the sums mentioned in Monday's Herald.

Let Gunnison repair your motor and your troubles are over. Cottle's wharf, Kittery. h f26, 1m

ELIOT

Albert E. Kent was a recent visitor in Rochester.

Mrs. Martha A. Coleman was a visitor in Dover recently.

The warrant for town meeting is posted. There are twenty-three articles in the warrant. One of the articles in this year's warrant calls for an appropriation for books for the Fogg Memorial Library. This should receive hearty support. The library is one of the best things the town has.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Congregational church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. Willis last Thursday evening. A regular supper was served. A pleasant evening was spent by all and the general opinion seemed to be that Mrs. Willis was an ideal hostess.

Among the teachers who attended the teachers' convention at Sanford last Saturday were Leon P. Spinney, Henry C. Knight, Miss Hazel Webber and Miss Amy Usher.

On account of the storm there was no service at Epworth hall last Wednesday night. Tonight (Wednesday) will occur the regular midweek service at 7.30. Subject: "The Urgency of a Great Task." Leader, Nettie Wentworth.

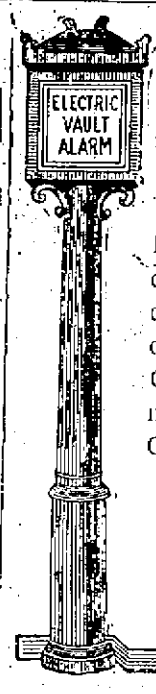
Leon P. Spinney is breaking in on the Atlantic Shore Railway.

Quite a few from Eliot are planning to attend the lecture to be given by Professor Henry W. Brown of Colby College, in Wentworth hall, Kittery, next Sunday afternoon. Professor Brown was for years a teacher at New Hampton Literary Institute, and for the past four years has been an instructor in English at Colby. His subject is the "Creation Story." Professor Brown is considerable of a public speaker and the opportunity to hear him should not be neglected.

Albert Emery, while at work at the saw mill of Charles Raitt, caught his arm in the machinery and broke it. Dr. Durgin was called and dressed and set the injured member.

Miss Elizabeth A. Davis has been visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. Frank Leavitt, who has been very ill, is reported as considerably improved at this writing.



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TEACHERS' COTTAGES

Teachers' cottages erected by the community in or near the schoolhouse, and used only as the teacher's residence but also as the community center are advocated in a bulletin prepared by R. S. Kellogg and distributed by the Department of the Interior through its bureau of education to county superintendents and other officers in charge of rural schools. The bulletin describes the movement for teachers' residences in rural districts and gives place for cottages of various sizes and types.

Lack of suitable accomodations is one of the most serious difficulties in the way of securing suitable teachers for country schools, the bulletin declares. There are more than 200,000 rural school districts in the United States and over 10,000,000 million children of school age who live in the country or in towns of less than 2,500 population, yet it is impossible because of the living conditions to get teachers of the highest type to remain in the country.

Mr. Kellogg says: "Many farmhouses have no accomodations whatever for a teacher and often, kitchen, living room and dinner room are combined in one, with no heat in any other room in the house. The farmer and his family have to spend most of their time working indoors or out, eating and sleeping. Their occupations and hours of labor in no way correspond to those of the teacher, which increases the difficulty to fitting the teacher's necessary habits to those of the farmer with any satisfaction to either. A good teacher must spend a considerable amount of time almost every evening upon school work, for which a quiet, comfortable room is essential. If she insists upon such a room when she goes to board in the country she is likely to be considered "stuck up" and exclusive. If she gets a room by herself it is often unheated and too uncomfortable for study in the cold weather.

"On the other hand if the teacher is forced to spend her entire living room with the rest of the family she has no opportunity to prepare properly for her school studies, and is also very likely to be drawn unavoidably into neighboring gossip and factional disputes to the detriment of her teaching influence. Many of the better situated families in the country districts who have the facilities, do not care to take a steady boarder so that if a teacher gets a place to board at all she may be forced to go to farm houses, where only the barest accomodations can be secured."

It is because of these conditions that the teachers' cottage movement has developed rapidly in the past few years, until according to an investigation by J. C. Muerman of the bureau of education, recorded in the bulletin, there are now one or more teachers' cottages in every state, and in the state of Washington where the movement has been fostered by Mrs. Joseph Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, there are now 108 of these cottages.

MUSICAL, APRON, FOOD AND CANDY SALE, N. E. O. P. HALL, MARCH 14.

The Daughters of Liberty are to give a musical at N. E. O. P. hall, March 14, at 7.30 p. m. The musical program will be furnished by the Boys' orchestra of Dover. A food, apron and candy sale will be given in connection with the entertainment.

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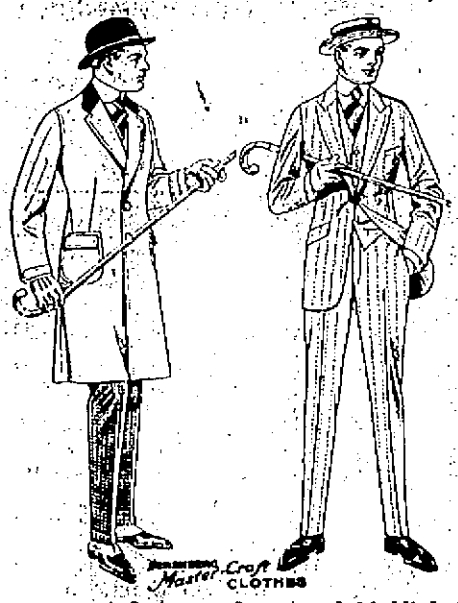

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NO INFANTRY FIGHTING IN THE VERDUN BATTLE

Only Artilliery Bombardments Taking Place--Action Less Violent Although Expected to Open Again--German Losses Very Heavy

London, March 13.—No infantry attacks have occurred today on the Verdun, but there has been no cessation of the artillery play, the bombardment continuing along much of the front. It was particularly severe in the Woevre district, where the French guns have been searching out hostile positions, indicating the probability that some move by the Germans to the east or southeast of the fortress on the French right flank, is anticipated. In connection with this may be cited the reports from Dutch sources that the Dutch-Belgian frontier, which has been closed for several weeks coincident with the Verdun offensive, has been reopened at one point. This is commented on in Holland, according to a news agency despatch through London, as probably indicating that the Germans consider their Verdun offensive near an end, but it may be only the shifting of the weight of it to the eastern or southeastern section. A small engagement has occurred in La Prestre forest, on the left bank of the Moselle west of Pont-a-Mousson, to the east of the St. Mihiel salient, where the French report penetrating 200 yards of trenches and withdrawing after destroying the German caps.

With the completion of a third full week of attack on Verdun the German forces find their task more difficult than ever. Again reenforcements have been sent for and have, perhaps, arrived today, which fact indicates that the Germans miscalculated the strength of Verdun resistance or that the terrible losses which the French claim the Germans suffered have been incurred—probably both reasons are at the bottom of the Crown Prince's demand for more men. The diminishment of desperation which began on Saturday continued to this morning, the minutes being punctuated only by the incessant roar of large shells. Between assaults in strength there is always a connecting link in the new kind of war heavy artillery, which operates to modify the obstacles to the next drive. Just where the Crown Prince will strike next time is conjectural, but he is fairly certain to try at some new corner. His reinforcements cannot from the fact of being reenforcements demanded by the number of German casualties, have the same morale as the Brandenbergers of three weeks ago. How the French regard the situation is eloquently proclaimed by General Joffre's presence at the session of the War Council in Paris.

Vaux Losses Surpass All

Paris, March 13.—The German losses in the fighting around Fort Vaux last Friday and Saturday surpass all previous records in this war, according to officers who have returned from Verdun. Time and again and with extraordinary courage the Germans in columns four deep rushed from their trenches, only to melt away under the fire of the French three-inch, six-inch and nine inch guns, which rained shells with deadly accuracy into the marching companies. When the smoke and dust cleared, nothing was to be seen but heapst of bodies.

The spur on which the fort is situated is almost perpendicular in certain places. The German lines were forced to halt, but many Bavarian reservists climbed up on one another's shoulders and struggled up the slope, clinging to angles of rock and grasping tufts of grass. Again and again these human pyramids collapsed into shapeless gray masses. In the places where the incline was easier and the attacks, therefore, more concentrated, the ditches below ran red with blood. At the lowest estimate the attackers lost two-thirds of their effectives.

Mist Aided German Charge

The fighting also was desperate in the extreme when regiments from the Fifteenth and Eighteenth German army corps attacked the village of Vaux on Friday. Dawn was just breaking and over the country hung a heavy white mist, making everything invisible beyond a hundred yards. This enabled the Germans to get within rushing distance of the French front trenches, but although they outnumbered the defenders six to one, it took four distinct assaults before the first columns of Germans won the shelter of a small group of houses beyond the church of Vaux. They then organized an assault upon the church and the French, being unable to bring up reinforcements on account of the German curtain of fire, withdrew their advanced elements, which were in danger of being surrounded. Five times the North Prussian regiments rushed to attack the church but every time they left the shelter of the ruined houses they beaten back by the fire from machine guns and the shrapnel from the French mountain guns. In the meantime in their rear a curtain of fire was kept up by the French 75s, three-inch and nine-inch guns so that it was impossible for munitions and reinforcements to be brought up for thely benefit and the fight died down on Friday night from sheer exhaustion.

French Mass Attacks Fail

Berlin, via London, March 13.—Assaults made by the French in massed formation yesterday against the newly won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued yesterday at the German army headquarters. Since the present operations were commenced in the Meuse region, the statement adds, 26,472 unwounded French officers of the enemy endeavored to take our new positions and 189 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured.

The text of the official communication follows:

"Western theatre: Northwest of Neuville we occupied a crater caused by a successful explosion.

"In the region west of the Meuse the enemy endeavored to take new positions by massed attacks but they were not successful. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

"On the heights east of the river and on the Woevre plain the fighting activity was limited to more or less violent artillery battles.

"The figures given in the report of Feb. 29 regarding the number of prisoners and the booty taken by us since the commencement of events in the region of the Meuse have been increased in the meantime to 430 officers and 26,042 men, unwounded, and 189 guns, including forty-one heavy pieces, and 232 machine guns.

"Near Ober-Sept (Alsace) the French despite repeated attacks yesterday were unable to set a foot in their former position. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses."

COUNTESS ARRESTED AS SPY

Budapest, March 11.—A mysterious arrest reported by the local press has caused a sensation. According to the papers the prisoners, whose name is kept secret by the police, is a countess and belongs to one of the best known families of Hungary.

So far but few details of the sensational affair have leaker out. The accused countess is said to be a native of Italy and the wife of a wealthy land owner and legislator from whom she has been separated for some time.

The countess lived in Paris several years. Then the war broke out she returned to Hungary and she has since resided in Budapest. Almost every week she has gone to Vienna for a day or two. Although she receives only a comparatively small allowance from her husband and has no fortune of her own she seemed to possess unlimited means and spent money lavishly. Here and in Vienna she was much seen in the company of certain officers with whom she was on very friendly terms.

Her extravagance at last created suspicion and she was watched by secret agents who are said to have obtained positive proof that she was acting as a spy for Russia.

"ALONE AT LAST"

New Operatic Hit by Composer of "The Merry Widow" to Be Seen at the Shubert Theatre, Boston

The Messrs Shubert will present at the Shubert Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday next, March 20th the greatest operatic hit of the century, "Alone at Last," direct from its wonderfully successful run of six months at the Shubert Theatre, New York.

Franz Lehar, the composer, has in this opera exceeded all former efforts. Possessing all the melodious beauty of his earlier work, "The Merry Widow," it surpasses it in the richness of harmony and is indeed the most brilliant musical offering that has ever come from Vienna. In keeping with the music is the charming and romantic story.

"Alone at Last," has met with great success as "Endich Allein," in Vienna, Berlin, Rome and Budapest and has been generally hailed by critics as the most pretentious work Lehar has as yet written. A symphony orchestra under the direction of Gaetano Merola, formerly conductor of the Manhattan Grand Opera Company will interpret the score.

The operetta is in three acts, the scenes being laid at Interlaken, Switzerland. The second act is divided into three scenes showing the base, the slopes and the summit of the Jungfrau.

The principals have been selected with the utmost care, with the result that a cast has been secured that would do ample justice to any grand opera and every number in the operetta is of a character that makes a real appeal to persons of musical education and taste.

Some of the well known artists who will be heard include Marguerite Namara, formerly with the Boston Grand Opera Company, Harry Conor, Roy Atwell, Letty Yorke, Beth Lydy, Mabel Weeks, Edmund Mulcahy, Olga Brilton, Elizabeth Goodall, Lillian Horn and John Charles Thomas.

Matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ENDLESS JOY AT THE HIPPODROME

Another week of gayety is in order at the big Hippodrome, where St. Patrick's day holiday will add to the joyous spirit of Charles Dillingham's round-creating pageant of delights "Hip Hip Hooray". One thing which accounts for the remarkable and ever-increasing popularity of this wonder show is the fact that everyone who sees it wishes to go again as something new and startling is found among its hundreds of novelties each time it is seen. R. H. Burnside is providing a number of new surprises each week—some in the comedy and musical features some in Toyland and others in the sensational ice ballet, with its coterie of expert skaters, which has caused the whole country to take to steel runners. It appeals to everyone of every age and matinees are given daily. Seats are obtainable up to Easter.

Charming Belle Storey will be lost to musical comedy after this season. After the Hippodrome prima donna's present contract expires with Charles Dillingham, she intends to enter the concert field, giving recitals under the direction of R. H. Johnstone, who already conducts the tours of various grand opera divas. Miss Storey is the pupil and protege of Mme Marcella Sembrich and it is stated that this new departure next season will be made upon that famous opera singer's advise.

Also it is said that the experiment is not looked upon unfavorably by Charles Dillingham who has played such an important part in Miss Storey's advancement in her musical work. It was he who first introduced her to Broadway in musical comedy with "Chin Chin" following her appearance in vaudeville and honored her, by selecting her as prima donna when he was casting about for an organization strong enough in its entirety to win a place in the sun for the big playhouse. Miss Storey will continue with "Hip Hip Hooray" throughout its run at the Hippodrome which will last well into the summer.

This coming week to add to the holiday spirit at the Hippodrome, Chas Dillingham is preparing various new features which promise to increase still more the great popularity of "Hip Hip Hooray." For each special holiday R. H. Burnside has made it the custom to provide appropriate festival features and on St. Patrick's day everything from the Kilkenny cats in the opening scene to the green lights on the Lamy Brothers in the ice ballet which closes the big spectacle will be suggestive of the holiday being observed. But the greatest interest this coming week will be centered in the new and sensational features introduced by Charlotte, the little premiere who has astonished the skating devotees of America and the public in general by her daring and exquisite performances on the steel runners.

Charlotte will introduce a novelty new to America, but one she has often executed abroad at some special function, the last being the servance of the German Emperor's anniversary on January 27, 1915, when she appeared at the Ice Palace in Vienna. The number is called the "Dance of Light" and is executed with sixteen candles placed in four parallel lines, around which she performs a skating program which is said to be marvelous in the application of her pirouettes, jumps, etc. In this she will repeat also the famous Axel Paulsen leap which caused such a sensation in her impromptu exhibition at the champion skating competitions held at the Hippodrome pond last month. All those interested in ice skating are promised a most unusual bit of free skating if they attend the Hippodrome this week.

Charles B. Dillingham is the latest man of the hour to be named for the presidency. Mr. Dillingham may truely be called a favorite son as his candidacy followed a visit of folks from Hartford, his birthplace to the Hippodrome one day last week.

The party from Mr. Dillingham's birthplace numbered 500 and included the mayor, the congressman from that district and many other men prominent in business and political life of that city. On their return they sent Mr. Dillingham a telegram which thanked him for the delightful afternoon and concluded by saying, "A man who can work such wonders should be President of the United States."

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RAILROAD NOTES

A meeting of Division of 65 of the Order of Telegraphers of the Boston and Maine was recently held at Dover where the installation of officers was held. The work was in charge of Past Chief Telegrapher Howard Beacham of Union.

The division which covers the territory between Exeter and North Berwick on the main line in addition to the Lakeport and Conway branches, was represented by members from all around, there being about forty in attendance. Those installed were James McDonough, Dover, first chief telegrapher; Dennis Donovan, Rockingham, first vice chief; Joseph Grimes, Dover, second vice chief; Clarence P. Loyd, Somersworth, secretary-treasurer. A banquet was served following the business portion of the meeting.

It is understood that the report of the public service commission upon its recent investigation of railroad expenditures has been completed, but will not be made public until after it has been submitted in accordance with the terms of the legislative resolution authorizing the investigation, to the governor and council.

Next Saturday the Boston Elevated will open extension of the East Boston Tunnel, on which $2,400,000 has been spent since Nov. 27, 1912, under the old Scollay Square subway, which will permit a schedule of 15 minutes from Central Square, Cambridge, to Maverick Square, East Boston.

Of 350 cars allowed by the Southern Pacific to enter Mexico in the past three months only thirty have been returned although Constitutionalist Railways of Mexico promised their quick return.

GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE.

On March 15, at 4 o'clock, in Freeman's annex, Mrs. Madeline Gaston Snowden of Portland, Me., will read "The Taming of the Shrew," by Shakespeare. Admission 35c.

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TWO LIKE FIGURES OF CHURCH'S BAPTISM

Salvation Through Noah's Ark a Like Figure to Water Baptism.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Peterboro, Ont., March 12.—Pastor Russell gave a deeply interesting address here today. His text was 1 Peter 3:21: "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

From the context the Pastor showed that St. Peter had in mind the Deluge of Noah's day. He reminded his audience that all mankind perished in the Flood except eight souls, who were preserved from a watery grave by means of the Ark which God had provided them. He called attention to the fact that those saved in the Ark were saved from death, not from eternal torment; and that a "like figure" of salvation would not mean that the Church is to be saved from eternal torment by their baptism into Christ. As Noah and his family were saved from death, so Christ's Church are saved from death through their baptism.

As the whole world perished in the Deluge, so the entire world now is perishing. As Noah and his family were saved from death by entering the Ark in obedience to God, so the Church are saved from Adamic death by obedience to God, by accepting His offer of salvation. They are no longer of the world, as Jesus said. The Ark represented Christ. Whoever comes into Christ comes into safety and salvation, out of danger and destruction, and is said to have "passed from death unto life."—John 17:10; 10:10; 5:24.

Only a very limited number come into Christ. While it is commendable to turn from sin and to seek to live a righteous life, yet this does not constitute a coming into Christ; for as the Apostle says, "If any man be in Christ, he is a New Creature." (2 Corinthians 5:17.) Just how much is comprehended in these words even true Christians come to see only gradually. A New Creature is one who has died to his human nature, and who has God's promises and the prospect of a spiritual existence in the future instead of a human existence. He differs from others in that he has been begotten of the Holy Spirit. At first he is a babe; but through the nourishment provided in God's Word the New Creature must grow up into Christ.

The Two Like Figures of Salvation.

Salvation through the Ark was one figure of the salvation of the Church through baptism into Christ. Baptism into water is another figure of the same thing. But in neither case did the water save. So it is not the outward baptism that saves, but the real—not "the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer [response] of a good conscience toward God."

The text is pointing out to us a peculiar baptism—"the answer of a good conscience toward God." The Heavenly Father has called us to a wonderful Heavenly inheritance; and we respond by accepting His proposition. As God told Noah and his family that they would be saved by gathering into the Ark, so He says to those invited during the Gospel Age, "Gather My saints together unto Me"—not to any human leader, not to any man-made denomination, but to Jehovah Himself.

This gathering is accomplished through a Covenant by Sacrifice, made individually with God. Very few have made this Covenant; for the great majority are prevented by Satan from hearing the Gospel Message. (2 Corinthians 4:4.) He has multitudinous means for distracting men. Fair earthly prospects, ambitions to be great, selfish schemes for advantage over fellowmen, etc., are held up to blind to the things of real and lasting value.

When one receives God's invitation to become a living sacrifice through Christ, the only "answer of a good conscience" could be, "Here, Lord, I give Thee my little all!" This is the true meaning of baptism; and surely it is a "reasonable service!" (Romans 12:1, 2.) Our Lord made this Covenant of Sacrifice with the Father and carried it out. "(Hebrews 10:5-9.) So it is with His followers. They receive the same tests that He did; and their hearts must fully respond to His will.

The remainder of the address showed that by the resurrection of Jesus Christ this special baptism of the Church was made possible; that in Christ, our Ark of Safety, the Church escapes the condemnation that is upon the world; and that as Noah and his family repeopled the world, so Christ and the Church will give life anew to the Adamic race.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

WILSON SPEEDS UP ARMY-NAVY BILLS

URGES CONGRESS TO HASTEN WORK ON ADMINISTRATION MEASURES, PARTICULARLY FOR PREPAREDNESS

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson sent a "speed-up" order to Congress today. At a conference with Senator Clark and House Leader Kitchin the President urged that Congress hurry its legislative program. While promising all possible co-operation, House leaders did not sustain the President's hope for adjournment before the national convention. Sept. 1 was the speaker's suggestion as an adjournment date.

In a general discussion of the legislative situation with House leaders the President was presented wit ha plan to combine all revenue legislation in one bill. This would include revision of the income tax, repeal of war stamp taxes, creation of a tariff commission, taxes on munitions and an anti-dumping clause. The President preferred to have the tariff commission hastened by a single bill, but the House leaders practically won the President's consent to include it in the omnibus revenue measure.

Clark and Kitchin told the President the immediate legislative program was as follows

Repeal of the free sugar schedule to morrow.

The immigration bill.

The army preparedness bill.

Philippine independence.

Naval program, probably about May 1.

Leader Kitchin told the President that work on the revenue bill would begin in about a fortnight. The President urged the leaders particularly to expedite both the army and navy preparedness bills.

"I told the President I couldn't see how we could possibly adjourn much before Sept. 1," said Speaker Clark after the conference.

President Wilson today approved a tentative draft of the tariff commission bill to be presented by Congressman Rainey, possibly within a week.

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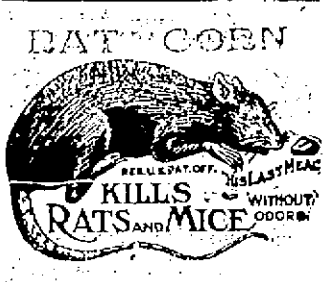

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ENCAMPMENT ENTERTAINED DELEGATES

STRAWBERRY BANK LODGE HOST AT ANNUAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HERE LAST EVENING.

A district meeting and an annual school of instruction for this district was held Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall in this city by Strawberry Bank Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., with a large number of delegates present from Cocheco Falls, No. 6 of Dover, Norway Plains No. 7 of Rochester, Great Falls No. 15 of Somersworth, Mad River No. 22 of Farmington, Prescott No. 23 of Dover, Hunto No. 29 of Hampton, Kingwood No. 31 of Wolfeboro, Mount Chocorua No. 32 of Conway.

The Golden Rule degree was worked by the degree team of Cocheco Encampment of Dover in commendable style, calling for much favorable comment from the grand lodge officers and the members of the organization. The work of instruction in other degrees was performed by the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment of New Hampshire.

A large representation was present from all of the lodges and an interesting meeting was held. Following the meeting a banquet was served by Strawberry Bank Encampment in the banquet hall.

The arrangements were in charge of this committee—Stanton M. Trueman, John H. Yeaton, George E. Cox, William G. Drew, Henry W. Donnell, all Past Chief Patriarchs of Strawberry Bank Encampment of this city.

PLAN YOUR BACK YARD GARDEN ON PAPER

Such Indoor Gardening Will Enable You to Raise Two or Three Crops Instead of One—Encourages Children to Do Their Part.

(Office of Information, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—"Plan your back-yard garden on paper in advance" is the advice of the vegetable garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A little indoor gardening of this sort will enable you to have fresh vegetables throughout the season and will make the same ground, with little extra labor and expense, yield two or three crops instead of the single crop commonly raised in small gardens. Where two or three crops are grown instead of one, a comparatively small garden will supply the average family with fresh vegetables all season. Moreover, such planning in advance will enable you to get the ground ready in time for planting and to secure your seeds and plant them at the dates which give each variety its best growing conditions. For example, if you will thus plan the plot to be devoted to peas, by the time your first crop is harvested, the second crop will be in bearing, and the plants of the third well advanced.

All the tools that are necessary for indoor gardening which can be made an interesting recreation for the whole household, are a large sheet of wrapping paper, a ruler and a pencil. After looking over the garden and selecting the plot of soil best suited for your purpose measure this and outline it on paper on a scale of 1-4 or 1-8 inch to the foot.

Next, study your garden bulletins or books on horticulture and the seed catalogues to determine what can be grown in your climate under the conditions of exposure, soil and drainage in your back yard. This study may lead you to plan ditches to improve drainage, show you that your soil needs finely sifted ashes to break up its sticky character, or that you must add rotted manure, dried blood, bone meal, wood ashes, lime, or other fertilizers to make it suitable for vegetables.

The Family Consultation

Then comes the consultation with the family to determine the sorts of vegetables the different members like, and which, therefore, they personally will be interested in raising. Confine your selections to the standard well-tried sorts. Finally, and this is most important, is the conference between the garden force and the housewife as to what vegetables really are worth raising in the back yard. It will hardly pay to raise in a small space potatoes corn, cucumbers, squashes or melons, which occupy a large area in proportion to yield, and which can be bought cheaply in nearby markets.

In general, the aim of the back-yard gardener should be to raise those vegetables which are either expensive or in which the flavor or quality depends importantly on absolute freshness. Peas and string or lima beans, to be at their best, should be cooked almost immediately after they are gathered. Peas kept even for a day lose their delicate bloom and sweetness. Consequently as much space as possible should be devoted to such vegetables, and other vegetables in which freshness does not count so importantly should largely be used as fillers to keep the ground at work. Effort also should be made in a garden to have special vegetables, such as okra, of which the family is fond and which are difficult to obtain in local markets or are commonly high priced. The housewife probably will want a little bed of parseley, chives, or other herbs, not because they are expensive to buy, but because of the convenience of being able to pick a sprig just when it is needed.

Interesting the Children.

The profit from gardening, however, comes not alone from the vegetables that are produced. The healthy outdoor recreation and exercise and the educational value of a garden in training children manually, and in inculcating in them habits of order and industry must not be overlooked. Fathers and mothers will find that the preliminary planning of a garden will do much to arouse the interest of the young people and encourage them to do their share in cultivating and weeding it. This will be particularly true if the owner hires a laborer to do the first heavy spading and lets the family begin its gardening not with heavy, disheartening drudgery, but on a patch ready for the lighter work of making the seed bed.

Having decided what is to be planted the indoor gardener draws lines or symbols on his outlined plan to indicate the different crops, inserting the date when each is to be planted. Where a second or third crop is to follow the same row or occupy the same ground, this may be written in red or blue, which indicates that it is to be planted when an earlier crop is over. In laying out the plan the owner should consider the amount of each vegetable necessary for a serving for his family. He also should bear in mind the habits of the plants so as to allow space enough between the rows for their proper growth, for the interplanting of later crops, and for easy cultivation. The cultivation, of course, is easiest when the rows are 1 1-2 to 2 feet apart, as this permits the use of wheel cultivators. Plants which make a high growth and cause heavy shade naturally should not be located where they will interfere with sun-loving small plants. Perennials, such as rhubarb and asparagus, which are not cultivated, should not be grown among plants which call for tilling. The planning may be extended also to the planting of small fruits, such as currants, raspberries, and grapes, and even to the location of apple or other fruit trees.

Plots for Little Folks

Where there are very small children in the family, a separate small plot should be set aside for their play gardens. If they have their own vegetables which they are free to pull up, examine, or treat as they like, they are less liable to conduct their juvenile botanical experiments in the garden which is being grown for serious purposes.

A Typical Plan for a Back-Yard Garden.

The accompanying plan was made from an unusually well-arranged and successful garden that was grown in a city back yard 25x70 feet in dimensions The plan also can be used in laying out a plot of a larger yard or, with changes in quantity planted, can be adapted to small yards or plots of other shapes.

This lot is bounded on two sides by a board fence 6 feet high, along which 14 grapevines were planted and trained. Another grapevine was so planted as to grow on the shed at the rear. On either side of the flagstone walk strawberry plants were set. Between the walk and the fence currant bushes were planted. Between the currant bushes and the row of strawberries, were grown low-growing vegetables such as beans, peppers, eggplants and the like. The area between the walks, which was about 12 feet wide, was given over to vegetables.

In this area the rows of low-growing, quick maturing, early vegetables were planted so that at proper intervals between them inter-maturing sorts could be dispersed. The early plantings consisted of rows of radishes, early beets, lettuce, carrots, and a few parsnips, parsnips being placed so that they could have the benefit of the entire growing season, while between were placed first rows of radishes and lettuce and later bunch beans. The beets, later in the season, gave way to a few late cabbage plants. An area was devoted to a dozen tomato plants trained to a single stem on stakes about 4 feet high. These were planted about 18 inches apart in each direction which gave them ample room for maturity. It was necessary, however, that the site for tomatoes should be as sunny as practicable. In the least sunny portion of the yard early and late peas were planted together with a row of sweet peas to supply a few much prized blossoms for the table.

Before the tomatoes were planted, onion sets occupied the area and were allowed to remain until large enough for use or until it was necessary to thin them in certain areas to make space for planting the tomatoes. A few parsley plants were placed in a convenient corner where they did not receive too much sunlight but, where the environment was as cool as possible and sufficiently moist to keep the plants growing. In the autumn it was found wise to plant spinach, kale, and potato-onion sets in order that a supply of green succulents might be had during the winter and early spring.

Keep Your Plan as a Guide to Next Year's Garden.

The plan once made out should, of course, be followed carefully throughout the season, especially with regard to the dates for planting. Where it is necessary to change a date this should be indicated on the plan. The plan also will serve as a convenient, memorandum sheet for keeping a fairly complete record of the garden. On it can be entered notes regarding success or failure of the different vegetables, and whether too much or too little of any variety was planted for the family needs. Failures with certain vegetables or seed, especially where the plants showed any sign of root diseases should be noted carefully and if possible the reasons for failure indicated. When the season is over this plan should be filed until the next period for indoor gardening comes around. The wise gardener will study the old plan carefully and rearrange his vegetables so as not to grow the same kind the second year in the same part of the garden. He also should be particularly careful to transfer to other parts of the garden, or not to attempt to raise at all, those vegetables which have suffered from root-knot or similar diseases. If his notes are at all complete, they will help him to look up subjects in advance in bulletins, and also will show him what vegetables are most worth while and what hardly pay for the time and trouble spent on them.

PREDICT CARRANZA WILL BE OUSTED BY OBREGON

New York, March 13.—A large troop movement from Oaxaca and adjoining states to the central plateau of Mexico and to Vera Cruz, and a scheme to bring about the downfall of Carranza by a coup d'etat were important developments in the Mexican situation, as revealed in private news received here today. Alvaro Obregon and Luis Cabrera, representing the military and judicial factions of the Carranza party were reported to be getting ready to depose the first chief. The troop movement was construed by well informed persons to indicate that Mexico is getting ready to oppose the entrance of American troops into that country.

One of the highest Mexican sources of authority in the United States said today that Cabrera has spent a large sum of money in the United States and in Mexico in order to further this scheme. One of the best known lawyers in Washington, who has been connected with Latin-American affairs, has been working quietly but energetically for Cabrera.

It was asserted by persons in closest touch with Mexican developments that Carranza is entirely in the hands of the Obregon-Cabrera party. This situation has given rise to all kinds of reports, one of which was that he had been murdered by assassins Saturday and today it was reported that he had been imprisoned.

That great events are in the wind in the Carranza "temporary capital" was conceded by nearly every important Mexican in New York city.

The troop movement from Oaxaca and other states was believed by Mexicans here to indicate that the "war party" is in the ascendancy in Mexico. They said that this "war party" is headed by the military elements around Carranza. Cabrera's influence doubtless will be directed to averting an army conflict, Obregon, however, is the man on horseback.

TIN CANS BREEDING PLACES FOR MALARIA.

(United States Public Health Service)

Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The expert malaria investigators of the U. S. Public Health Service have found however that discarded tin cans containing rain water are breeding places for the mosquito which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises anyway but if we must so decorate our back yards, let's see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom.

THREE HUB MEN DECORATED WITH THE WAR CROSS

Paris, March 13.—Twelve American college men, working with ambulance corps at the French front, have been cited in orders of the day and will be decorated with the French war cross. The Americans to be decorated are:

Lovering Hill, Edmund Curley, Durant Rice, Stephen Galatti, Marquard Walker, and Joseph Mellen of New York; Henry M. Suckley, Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Tracy Putnam of Boston, all Harvard graduates; Powell Fenton of Philadelphia, a University of Pennsylvania graduate; Luke Doyle of Boston, a Yale graduate, and David Douglas of Newton, Mass.

THANKS OFFICER FOR SHOOTING HIS LIP AWAY

Haverhill, March 13.—"I thank you officer—I had much rather be here in a cell with only my lip shot off than lying on a slab in an undertaker's—I'm sure obliged to you."

Howard Morgan, 26 years old, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, called Sergt. Marcus A. Sullivan to his cell early today and in the presence of other officers publicly thanked him for not killing him in a running fight, during which the police sergeant fired three shots at Morgan before he brought the fugitive to a stop The last shot carried away Morgan's lip.

Surround the Barn

Early this morning the burglar alarm rang in the stable and poultry house of the Joshua M. Stover residence at Pecker hill. A telephone message to police headquarters brought out a squad of patrolmen under the guidance of Sergt. Sullivan. They raced to the Stover home, surrounded the barn and waited.

From a rear door Morgan started across a field. Sergt. Sullivan gave chase. Morgan, with two bags, ran across the snow.

"Halt!" called the sergeant, but Morgan only ran the faster.

Sullivan pulled his revolver and fired a shot into the air. Morgan kept on running. Another shot from the policeman's revolver sent a little spurt of snow up between the fast flying legs of the fugitive—still he ran. Once again the police revolver spit out a leaden missive.

Third Shot Drops Him

Morgan dropped to the snow blood streaming from his mouth. Sullivan caught up and found that the third bullet had crashed through the upper lip of the fugitive nearly removing it from Morgan's face.

Morgan was taken to the station in the automobile and his lip dressed by the police surgeon. When he was searched he was found to have several automobile tools stolen from the garage of Ira J. Webster, a wealthy shoe manufacturer, living not far from the Stover home. In the bags carried by the fugitive were found other tools and a hen stolen from the Stover poultry house.

It was after he had been placed in his cell that Morgan sent for the sergeant and thanked him for his life. Morgan was later arraigned in the district court.

A TRAP THAT FAILED

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—"Wanted—A one-legged strenographer. Apply—"

It surely was a nice little mystery, that advertisement and it had the professional typists and general public speculating for several days before the story leaked out. The secret:

In an adjoining county there are seventeen candidates for tax collector. A few votes will decide the race, so large is the field. One of the candidates had hooked up with a one-legged stenographer who was quite a popular fellow. The candidate promised to make him a deputy if he won.

The stenographer worked among the voters with such good results that rival camps became alarmed. One of them had a friend who wanted a stenographer. The ad was put in the paper and the political stenographer's attention very casually called to it. He applied for the job, too, for he it remembered a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. The scheme leaked out, however, and instead of taking the position he is now working harder for his candidate than ever.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.00 at all stores.

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TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms, modern improvements. 55 Gates street. he mar 13, 1w

TO LET—House, 244 South street; eight rooms, large garden, with fruit trees. Apply to Miss Gardner, 43 Manning street; reference required. hem13 1w

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, light and heat. Apply at 500 Union street. he jan 7, tf

TO LET—Three nice, large offices, well lighted and heated, Herald and Chronicle building. Enquire at this office. hs n 5, tf

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, $8.00. Apply at this office. ho m13, tf

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $10.50. Apply at this office. ho tf

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Situated in Effingham, N. H., in the White Mountain region, near Ossipee Lake. Nearly new house with 9-foot piazza running whole length, good barn, lots of apples and small fruits. Good boating, bathing, fishing and hunting. A fine summer, or all the year round home. Low price. Terms if desired. Address E. L. Hopkins, owner, Portsmouth, N. H.

FOR SALE—1914 Chain drive twin Excelsior motorcycle with head-lamp, Presto tank, horn, footboards and tandem. Guaranteed absolutely perfect. Ervin Tuttle, 105 Bridge street, City. he m13, 1w

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes. Tel. 672W.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at Cook Farm, Kittery Jct., Me. Lowest prices, prompt delivery. Tel. 952W. hof5, tf

MY S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS (descendants Cyphers Co.'s 288 Egg Hen), won at Portsmouth shows last two years, 1st and 2d pens, 1st cock and 1st hen. Stock for sale. Eggs $1.50 per 15. H. C. Moody, Kittery, Me. him7, 1m

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Feb. 28, 1916.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Navy Yard for Portsmouth—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40, a. m.; 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.10, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.20, 6.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.20, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Note—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps attached to this Naval Station are authorized to use the Navy Yard Ferry for all trips except those marked *.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Leave Navy Yard—9.10, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.20, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10 4.10, 5.10, 5.35, 6.10, 6.40 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.

Leave Navy Yard—6.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Schedule for Saturdays.

From June 15 to Sept. 15.

Leave Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50 a. m.; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.46*, 12.00 a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 5, 1915.

Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.35, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P., K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **3.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary—5.55, 8.55 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to Biddeford only.

***Runs to Ogunquit only.

****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

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Cemetery lots for sale, also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

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If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renewed and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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WILL SUSTAINED BY THE COURT

Last Testament of Mrs. McAllister Has Beneficiaries in This City.

The supreme court at Portland on Monday rendered a decision which it sustains the will of the late Margaret D. McAllister, sister of Mrs. W. W. McIntire of Portsmouth. Under the will made out over six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and daughters were named as beneficiaries. Mrs. McAllister died in February, 1915, and those named in the will received a great surprise when the Barton people entered the case with an appeal after it had been probated. They immediately instituted proceedings to break the will on the ground that they should have been named by Mrs. McAllister as beneficiaries and alleged several reasons before the court as to why the will should be broken. The case closed a week ago and Judge Bird rendered his decision today.

LOCAL DASHES

Halibut at Clark's Branch.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 183.

J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street.

The Portsmouth Yacht club has a smoker on Friday evening next.

Tonight Kate Upson Clark, at Association Hall. Admission 25c. C 1t.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

Bids for the new Army and Navy building were opened this afternoon by the committee. An announcement will be made later.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Clams and oysters at Clark's Branch.

The state board of assessors will be here on Saturday next and will meet the assessors of Rockingham county in the court house at 2 p. m.

D. H. McIntosh is having 150,000 brick, which had been delivered at the Freeman's Point plant, hauled to his new building situated on Fleet street.

Do your screens need brightening up? C. & M. enamel will make them look like new. Screen Black and Brush at the Matthews' Hardware Store, opp. postoffice.

WENEHASA CLUB TO PLAY DURHAM FIVE

A Fast Game Expected in This City Saturday Evening.

The Wenehasa club will play basketball Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. against a picked team from New Hampshire college under the name of the Durham Five. It is expected to be a fast game and well worth seeing.

New Hampshire lineup—Captain, Bissell; Philip Badger, "Doc" Bell and two other prominent men of the team.

Wenehasa lineup—Butler, Davis, Mulholland, Smith and Craig.

OBSEQUIES.

Mrs. Susan N. Chesley.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan N. Chesley was held from her late home on Wibird street today at 2 p. m., Rev. Percy Caswell conducting the services. The remains were placed in the tomb temporarily and will later be interred in Central cemetery, Rye. Undertaker Parker had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEMAND SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAYS

Local Carpenters' Union Take Matter Up With the Master Carpenters.

The members of the local Carpenters' Union are now taking up actively with the Master Carpenters the matter of the 1916 schedule. The journeymen demand Saturday half holidays starting the last-of-May without any reduction in pay. A meeting of the union is called for at an early date to see what action the Master Builders propose to take on this question.

LARGEST WARRANT FOR EXETER IN YEARS

Town Wants Better Fire Protection, Etc.

Exeter wants several town improvements and the largest warrant for many years is before the voters of the academy town today. It contains articles for a better fire service and a swimming pool for the public and has 29 articles in all.

TO OPERATE MOTOR-BUS LINE.

The Portsmouth-Greenland Electric road will be succeeded on April 1st by the Portsmouth-Greenland Motor Line, a magnificently equipped motor bus with the pay-as-you-enter-plan, seating sixteen. This line is to be operated by Arthur W. Horton of the Sinclair Garage.

Colonial Theatre

C. W. HODGDON, Mgr.

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SAM BARBER

The man with the crazy feet is well named. He is funny as can be.

MARS AND MARS

Variety comedy skit and contortion dancing. This is some act. Mars is CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S DOUBLE A scream from rise to fall of curtain. A side splitting act. A GLOOM CHASER.

DEWITT AND ARTHUR

Refined vocal offering.

Two men with clear sweet voices that take big. Their songs "The Rosary," and "We Will Never let the Old Flag Fall," that made a big hit and they were forced to answer to many encores.

PICTURES

"ONE TOO MANY," Vim comedy

"MAKING GOOD," Selig drama.

"HAM, THE DIVER," Kalem comedy.

HEARST VITAGRAPH, Pictorial

COMING: THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, LOTUS MALE QUARTETTE as a special favor to Mgr. Hodgdon.

COMING WEDNESDAY, "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."

DOCTORS MUST LIVE UP TO LAW

Manchester Physician Fined for Failure to Register Births.

The fact that Dr. R. William Weeks of Manchester was obliged to appear before the court recently and pay a fine of $15.62 on each of two complaints charging him with failure to register births at the office of the city clerk at Manchester as provided by law, is significant of the attitude of the state officials who sometime ago made known their determination to prosecute any physician who fails to report to their respective city clerk the births and deaths. It was learned that similar action might be taken in Merrimack county as some of the members of the profession are far from prompt in making their returns either on births or deaths. Some make their returns promptly while others treat them with indifference and this latter aggregation are liable to be subjected to the experience of the Manchester physician.

The public statutes covering births and deaths is specifically outlined and the state officials insist on adherance to the law. The law covering births which in application and restriction is practically similar to those referring to deaths is as follows:

1. The record of a birth shall state its date and place of occurrence, full Christian and surname (if named) color and sex of child, whether living or stillborn, and full Christian and surnames, color, occupation, residence and birthplace of parents.

Sect 2. The attending physician accoucheur, mid-wife or other person in charge who shall attend, assist, or advise at the birth of any child, or stillborn within the limits of a town or city in this state, shall report to the clerk of such town within six days thereafter all the facts required by section one of this chapter regarding the birth.

Sect. 8 The clerk of every town shall transmit the name, residences, and social stations of all persons who have neglected to make him the returns required by law relating to the subject matter of such records.

Sect 11. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to perform a duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding $50 for each offense for the use of the town in which the offense was committed, and it shall be the duty of the registrar of vital statistics to enforce this section.

WILL TAKE THE BODIES HERE

Dead Spanish Will Not Be Sent to New York.

Undertaker W. P. Miskell who has charge of removing the Spanish dead at the navy yard has been notified by the firm in New York who are handling the matter, to hold the bodies here until the arrival of a ship from New York to take them aboard for transportation to Cadiz, Spain. It is not known whether or not the Almirante Lobo now at New York will be sent there or some other vessel. The ship should arrive within a few days.

STATE FUND REACHES $6,954.70

The latest report of the New Hampshire war relief fund shows the following:

Previously acknowledged	$6752.06
Children of No. Danville school	2.50
Emma L. Dana, West Lebanon	1.00
District No. 2, Litchfield school	2.50
Schools of Bow	1.30
Citizens of Keene	1.50
Franklin Hospital Alumni Association	37.11
E. R. Brown, chairman Strafford County committee	77.09
Children of No. Weare school	1.30
Home Circle, Wilton	5.00
Christian Endeavor Society, Wilton	5.00
Second Congregational church, Wilson	31.31
Liberal Christian church, Wilton	21.16
Mrs. Leon A. Hackett	2.00
Mary E. Burke	10.00
Miss Josephine W. Page, Sanbornville	2.00
	$6954.70

CURATES SHIFTED IN THE DIOCESE

Changes among curates in the Catholic diocese of Manchester was officially announced on Monday by Rev. Jeremiah S. Buckley, rector of the Cathedral and chancellor of the diocese. A local curate, Rev. L. A. Hainsay of St. George's has been changed, Fr. Ramsay going to St. Martin's church of Somersworth.

Rev. John Morin of the Sacred Heart church of Lebanon will succeed Fr. Ramsay at St. George's. Rev. D. J. Caron of St. Martin's church, Somersworth, will be located at the Sacred Heart church, Lebanon, filling the vacancy caused by Fr. Morin's change to St. George's.

Rev. Henry Cormier of Berlin has been assisting at St. George's church of Manchester for several weeks in order to be near his father, Adelard Cormier of McGregorville, who has been dangerously ill. Mr. Cormier's sickness has passed over and Fr. Cormier has returned to Berlin.

CHILDREN TO GIVE PLAY.

Pupils of Farragut School Will Present "The Theft of the Thistledown" at High School Hall.

The children of the Farragut school will give a play called "The Theft of Thistledown," at High school hall on Thursday, March 16, at 3.30 o'clock. The play will be followed by fifty stereopticon pictures on babies. This is the last meeting of "baby week." Mothers are especially invited.

ASK FOR INCORPORATION

The Rockingham County Farmers' Association of Exeter has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

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featuring Helen Ware, supported by Courtney Foote and all-star cast. The story is the conflict of two women for a man's love and takes the characters from Washington to an uninhabited island, on which the woman who lost is cast up with the man, after a yacht is blown up. The scene of the wrecking of the yacht is a thriller, and the subsequent action on the island of unusual beauty is picturesque and appealing. "Cross Currents" may be hailed as a spectacle on a par with "Aloha Oe," and Miss Ware is an emotional actress whose talents deserve extensive exploitation.

PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Jesse L. Lasky presents Blanch Sweet and House Peters in a picturization of

"STOLEN GOODS"

By Margaret Turnbull, in five reels. The story is a conventional one, touching on the present European war. Blanch Sweet is given unusual opportunities to display her versatile talents in this picture which ranks as one of her supreme successes.

TRIANGLE-KEYSTONE

Mack Sennett production featuring Weber & Fields in

"THE WORST OF FRIENDS"

Two reels. A typical Keystone Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—William Fox offers Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past," five reels, and the Paramount feature, "The Wild Goose Chase," with Ina Claire, five reels.

POLLS OPEN AT 4 O'CLOCK

Primary Election Not Creating Much Interest in This City.

The polls will open at four o'clock this afternoon for the voters of this city to exercise their right in the Presidential primary election. The closing hour is 8 p. m.

Large votes are expected at the town meetings and special city elections throughout the state today. There are five Republican and four Democratic candidates for the four places as presidential delegates to be voted for after the business of the town meeting is over.

Little or no interest is being shown in this city on the special election.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES.

This evening, at the parish house, at 8 o'clock, a meeting of the Intermediate Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Wednesday evening at 7.30, the sixth meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 3.

Thursday morning at 7.30, holy communion.

Thursday evening at 7.30, special Lenten service.

Friday evening at 7.30, Litany and vespers.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, children's mass.

All the machinery and equipment assembled at the Freeman's Point plant is being shipped to Philadelphia and other points. Four cars were loaded today.

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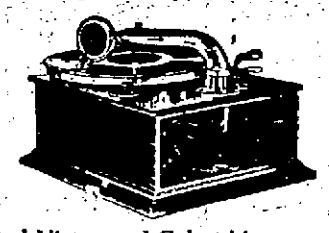

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